

## Fire Damages Sidney Church Monday Night

—Four-Square Gospel

Interior of a Sidney church was extensively damaged by fire on Monday evening. Damage assessed at \$4,500 was caused to the upper structure of the Four-Square Gospel Church on Fifth St., when flames roared through the attic space before the alarm was sounded.

Volunteer firemen were called out at 9:10 p.m., when Mrs. Wilfred Tripp saw the glow of flames through the glass doors of the building. Firemen found the fire already threatening the roof.

Damage was caused to one wall of the church interior, with woodwork of the roof extensively damaged. Fire Chief G. A. Gardner reported that the metal flashing on the roof was unbearably hot when he and his crew climbed up to play hoses into the space.

Two pianos in the church suffered the heat and one was damaged by water before firemen could enter to move it to safety.

Fire was attributed to cleaning rags left near a cold air register after pews had been refurbished ready for the Christmas season.

Rev. Irene Smith, minister, said the building was cov-

## Roadblocks During Holidays

Commencing this week, roadblocks will be set up by Sidney detachment, R.C.M.P., throughout the Sidney and North Saanich area.

Police will be looking for mechanical faults in automobiles, and drivers licences and insurance for minors will be checked. With the holiday festivities, police will also be watching for impaired drivers.

The roadblocks will last through the holiday period, ending after the new year celebrations.

## SALT SPRING ROADS UNSAFE FOR USE OF SCHOOL BUSES

—Bus Is Withdrawn

Trustees of Gulf Islands School District have decided to withdraw the school bus from the Bay area at Vesuvius. Some sections of the road were reported to be too narrow for safe use of the vehicle. Children will board and leave the bus at the junction of Vesuvius Road and Sunset Drive.

A. D. Dane, in presenting his last report on transportation, recommended the purchase of a new bus to replace one now in its 12th year of service. Trustees agreed with Mr. Dane's request that a letter be sent to Highway Minister P. A. Gagliardi asking that blacktopping of roads on school bus routes be given priority over all other areas.

Discussion on community colleges, now being considered for Vancouver Island school districts, took place, following a report

## They Were Too Busy To Tender

Purchase of new electric stoves for home economics room at Ganges School was left to the buildings and grounds committee at a recent meeting of Gulf Island School District.

Geo. Heiney, chairman, said that tenders calling for installation of the stoves and required wiring, remained unanswered by the closing date, November 30.

He added that inquiries made later revealed local electricians are too busy at present to undertake the work.

## The Elements The Weather

SAANICHION

The following is the meteorological report for the week ending December 16, furnished by the Dominion Experimental Station, Maximum tem. (Dec. 15).....36  
Minimum tem. (Dec. 11).....31  
Precipitation on the grass.....27  
Precipitation (inches).....1.30  
Sunshine (hours).....28.81  
1962 precipitation (inches).....7.8  
SIDNEY

SUNSHINE

Sidney by the Meteorological Division, Department of Transport, for the week ending December 16.

Maximum tem. (Dec. 15).....50  
Minimum tem. (Dec. 12).....32  
Mean temperature.....43.8  
Precipitation (inches).....1.20  
1962 precipitation (inches).....20.33

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## Weekly Tide Table

(Calculated at Fulford)

These times are Pacific Standard

Dec. 21— 2:23 a.m.	8.1
Dec. 21— 5:54 a.m.	7.7
Dec. 21— 12:26 p.m.	10.0
Dec. 21— 8:07 p.m.	4.5
Dec. 22— 3:38 a.m.	8.5
Dec. 22— 7:06 a.m.	8.9
Dec. 22— 12:50 p.m.	10.7
Dec. 22— 8:34 p.m.	3.8
Dec. 23— 4:28 a.m.	6.7
Dec. 23— 8:11 a.m.	9.0
Dec. 23— 1:11 p.m.	10.7
Dec. 23— 8:59 p.m.	3.2
Dec. 24— 5:06 a.m.	10.4
Dec. 24— 9:12 a.m.	9.5
Dec. 24— 1:56 p.m.	10.0
Dec. 24— 8:26 p.m.	2.5
Dec. 25— 5:41 a.m.	11.0
Dec. 25— 10:07 a.m.	9.8
Dec. 25— 2:04 p.m.	10.6
Dec. 25— 6:55 p.m.	2.0
Dec. 26— 6:15 a.m.	11.5
Dec. 26— 10:55 a.m.	9.9
Dec. 26— 2:27 p.m.	10.6
Dec. 26— 10:30 p.m.	1.6
Dec. 27— 6:49 a.m.	11.8
Dec. 27— 11:44 a.m.	9.9
Dec. 27— 3:12 p.m.	10.6
Dec. 27— 11:07 p.m.	1.3

## MRS. R. M. COPELAND

## First Fisherwoman In Area Was Also Taxi Proprietor

One of the most colorful and enterprising women of the area was called by death suddenly at the week-end. She was Mrs. Rose M. Copeland, of Johnson Island.

The former Rose Reid, Mrs. Copeland was the first woman in the district to take out a commercial fishing license. In addition to pioneering in this enterprise, Mrs. Copeland was closely associated with commercial fishing until her retirement several years ago. It was during the late 1930's that she entered the field.

Prior to her commercial fishing exploits, Mrs. Copeland had

## One Service Cancelled Due To Fire

Fire which damaged four-Square Gospel Church on Fifth St. Monday evening has forced cancellation of the evening carol service scheduled for this Sunday.

Only service at the church this Sunday, Dec. 23, will be at 10:45 a.m. when children will present the Christmas story. White gifts for Christmas hampers may also be brought to this service.

The morning service will be held in the basement of the church. It is hoped that services may be held as usual in the church the following Sunday, Dec. 30.

Offer from the Bethel Baptist Church on Beacon Ave., to use their church for services was not accepted by the council of Four-Square Gospel Church as it was felt the basement of the damaged church would be suitable for this week. The basement was untouched by the fire. Rev. Irene Smith of the Gospel Church expressed appreciation for the offer.

## Board Endorses Bus Ban

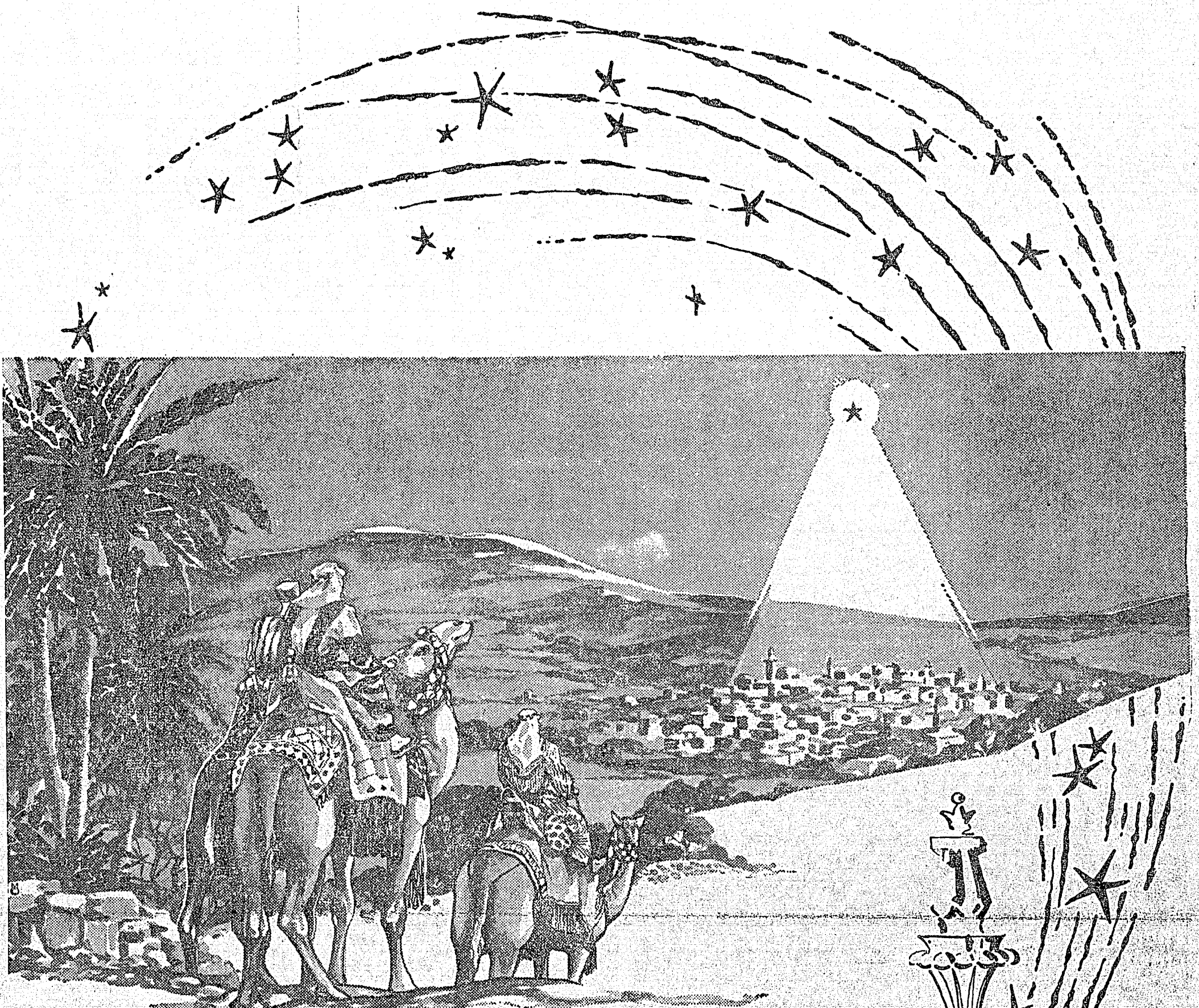
Saanich school trustees have endorsed the action of a district school principal who has suspended school bus privileges for six students.

On Tuesday evening the board of trustees agreed that where students are not comporting themselves satisfactorily on school buses, they will be deprived of the privilege of using the vehicles.

Capt. J. Rowton also reported that racks on the buses are not to be used for the carriage of books. He stated that in certain instances students have deliberately delayed the bus while laboriously searching for their books. If the structure of the vehicle will permit their removal the racks may be removed from the vehicles.

**PAGEANT ON SATURDAY**  
Children's Christmas pageant will be put on in St. Mary's church on Saturday, Dec. 22, at 7 p.m. The children will bring gifts to lay under the tree for less fortunate children. They will sing the Spirit of Christmas and recite carols. On December 23 there will be matins and holy communion in the church, and on Christmas morning, at 11:30, a holy communion service will be held.

**SON IS NOW PRESIDENT**  
George Aylard, well known Sidney dairy farmer, was elected president of the B.C. Jersey Breeders' Association at the annual meeting in Vancouver recently. His father, Arthur W. Aylard, also of Sidney, is a former president of the association and is now one of its honorary presidents.



# Greetings for Christmas



"And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God, and saying, Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men."  
So the Holy Book tells us of shepherds who watched by night, and of One who came to earth with a glorious message, with hope and joy for all mankind.  
It is our sincerest wish that the wonder of the Christmas story bring to you spiritual riches to cherish now and forevermore.

## Still Time To Enter Contests

It is still not too late to enter the Christmas home decorating and tree height judging contests in Sidney.  
Deadline for entries in the home decorating competition is 5 p.m. this Friday, Dec. 21. Judging for this event will take place that evening. Entries for this contest may be submitted to Mrs. E. L. Hammond at CR 5-1134 or by mailing a post card to Box 154, Sidney, complete with entrants name and address.  
Estimates of the height of the large Christmas tree at the corner of Beacon Ave. and Fifth St. may be dropped in contest boxes in various stores until 9 p.m. next Monday, Dec. 24, Christmas Eve.  
Prize winners will be announced after Christmas.  
Two prizes for students only and two for the general public will be awarded for the nearest correct guesses. There are two prizes to be won in the home decorating competition.  
Both contests are being sponsored by the Sidney and North Saanich Chamber of Commerce.







## CONCERT AT UNITED CHURCH FEATURES VARIOUS GROUPS

Spirit of Christmas pervaded the Brentwood United Church last Sunday evening and every seat was filled when the annual concert was given. Rev. L. Hooper and Supt. J. R. Hardingham, gave a few opening remarks and all joined in singing the carol, "It came upon the midnight clear."

The first part of the program was given by the primary church school children and the little tots won the hearts of the audience.

They were followed by the newly formed group of little "Messengers" who played in a band of hand-made instruments, the players enjoying themselves as much as the listeners.

A play was then given by the Explorers. These girls were suitably costumed for the theme of

the play and all did their parts well.

Carols were sung by the Tyros and some of the older girls, then a play that was really well done by boys of Sigma-C and brought laughter to the audience. This was followed by a dramatized story by class six girls which was much enjoyed.

The program ended with a new carol by the junior school children and the singing in unison of the carol "Hark the Herald."

Most favored Christmas tree species are fir, pine and balsam. Experiments are now being conducted on Vancouver Island with a new strain of Scotch pine for which great hopes are held out.

## CENTRAL SAANICH

### SAANICHTON

Highly successful card party was held last Friday under the auspices of the South Saanich Farmers and Women's Institute in the Keating Hall. Total of 32 tables of players participated.

Winners were: ladies, first turkey, Mrs. J. Boyles; second, Mrs. B. McCallum; third, Mrs. M. Carlson; gents, first turkey, S. Abraham; second, Bert Doney; third, Emil Sarup.

Raffles were won as follows: turkey, Alan Calvert; ham, Major C. Dadds; chicken dinner, R. McVey. Following the games, refreshments were served by Institute members.

## WAY CLEARED FOR TINY VILLAGE

Zoning amendment to permit the operation of a miniature village was approved by Central Saanich Council last week after a public hearing.

The village will be constructed on one acre of property at the corner of Simpson Road and Mount Newton Cross Road. Work on the village will probably commence in March or April.

Proponent of the novel idea, Tom Karr, is now living on Simpson Road. It is believed that the village will be the first of its kind in Canada. Scale for most of the buildings will be one inch to the foot, but for models of larger buildings, the scale could go down to one-half inch to the foot. The village will be landscaped with tiny flowers and shrubs.

Depending largely on the weather, it will be the end of next summer before the village will be opened to visitors. An admission will be charged and about one-half acre of parking space will be provided.

## ICE CAPADES POPULAR

Residents of the Gulf Islands and of the Saanich Peninsula were well represented at performances of the Ice Capades in Victoria Memorial Arena this week. This famous troupe again provided outstanding entertainment and thrill-

## CHAMBER SEEKS HELP IN CAMPAIGN FOR SEWER AID

Central Saanich Chamber of Commerce will await a report from Central Saanich Council before taking further action in pushing for N.H.A. financing for a sewer system in the Brentwood area.

The chamber was told by Reeve R. Gordon Lee that a survey by a qualified engineer of the necessary disposal plans for the future in Brentwood is one of the first things on council's agenda for 1963.

It was noted that certain areas of Brentwood Bay were closed to swimming by health authorities last summer due to the pollution of the water.

The chamber has been pressing for N.H.A. financing of a sewer project in the fast growing area

## CONTRACT IS LET FOR NEW POST OFFICE AT BRENTWOOD

George L. Chatterton, M.P. for Esquimalt-Saanich, has announced

ed the thousands of spectators. Ice Capades will perform every evening until Saturday and a matinee will be presented on Saturday as well.

that a \$17,883 contract has been awarded to E. J. Hunter and Sons, of Victoria, for the construction of a post office building at Brentwood Bay.

The firm submitted the lowest bid of nine in response to advertising for public tenders, which closed on November 21. The highest bid was \$22,221. The work is scheduled for completion within four months and is part of the department's winter works program.

### ONE-STOREY

The building, measuring 32 feet by 36 feet, will be a one-storey structure, without basement. It will face south-west on the West Saanich Road. It will have a concrete foundation and frame construction with an exterior finished in painted asbestos cement board and brick veneer. The interior finish will consist of plaster board and plywood with linoleum covering the floors. Heating will be by an oil burning furnace. A truck yard and loading platform will be at the rear of the building.

Plans and specifications were prepared in the Vancouver district architect's office of the department of public works. R. J. Bickford, district architect for the department at Vancouver, will be responsible for supervision of the work.

## HOLY LAND IS LESS THAN HOLY AT CHRISTMAS

In Bethlehem, the place of the Nativity, Christmas is observed on January 6, and in peaceful years, it was one of the most picturesque of all celebrations.

Tourists do not see in Bethlehem the reverence they logically expect to see. On the contrary, the most sacred spot in the Christian world on one of the most sacred days in the Christian year becomes a virtual fair-ground.

Sellers of miscellany cry their wares at the very door of the Church of the Nativity, built on the site of the Manger.

Hucksters of mother-of-pearl crosses hawk their goods among the throng of visitors. One-eyed beggars tell their tales of woe to would-be contributors while Moslems, persuade pilgrims to buy bright-colored and sticky sweets brought from Damascus. In the throngs are Jews, hundreds of them.

The legend is that the Moslems left this church standing when they destroyed or converted all others in the Holy Land because of the legend of the Three Kings which was worked over the main door.

—were enshrined at Milan for a while after the first crusade.

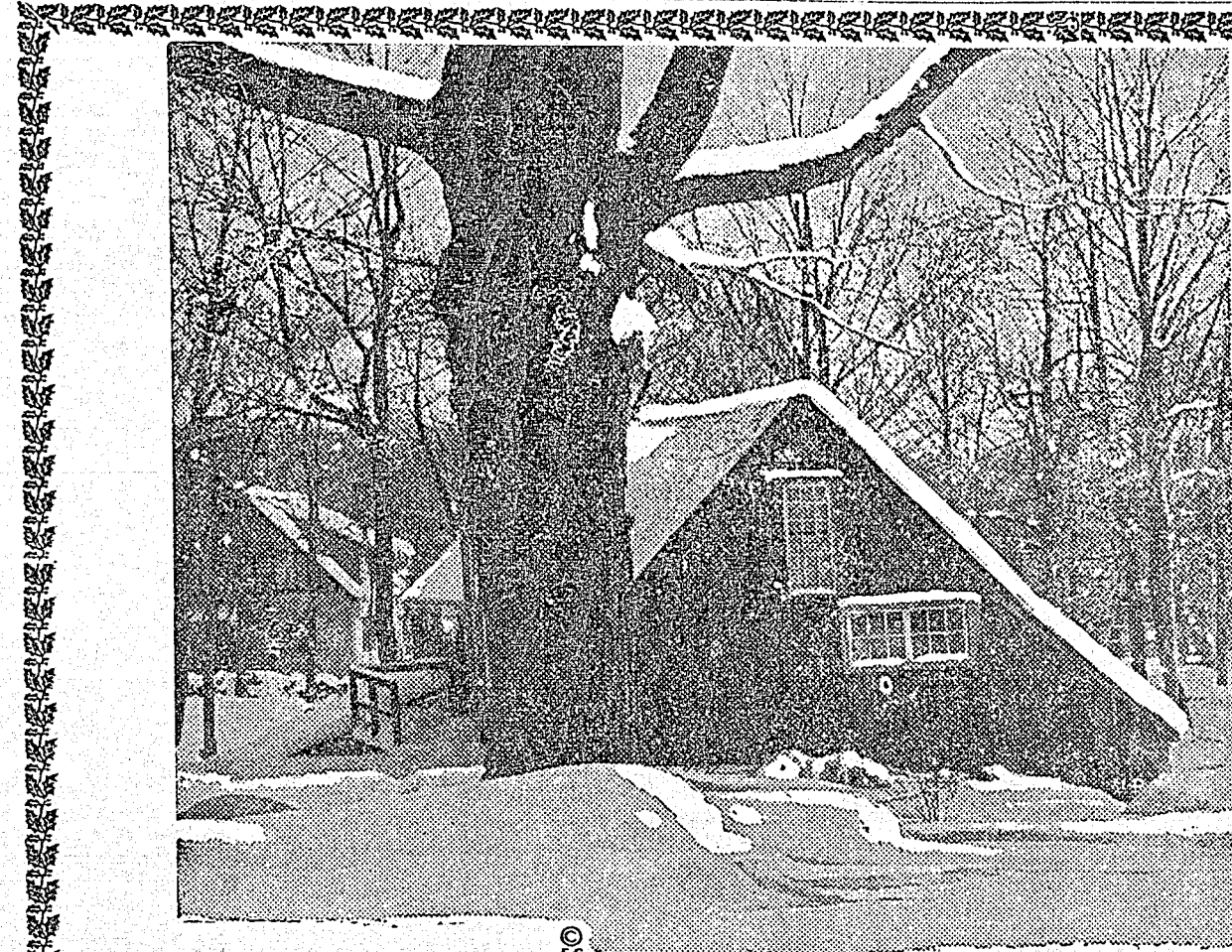
Frederick Barbarossa authorized removal of the relics to Cologne where they remain to this day deposited within the magnificent Cathedral of Cologne.

## BYLAW WOULD PROTECT BREAD AND PEOPLE

Both bread and people will be protected under a bylaw which is being drafted in Central Saanich. The bylaw will prohibit unwrapped bread being displayed for sale on open shelves in reach of customers.

Council ordered the bylaw to be drawn up after receiving a letter from the South Saanich Health Unit advising them that Central Saanich is the only municipality in the south Vancouver Island area that does not have such a ruling.

Unwrapped bread and cakes will have to be displayed in a glass-enclosed case or on shelves at the rear of the counter where they cannot be handled by the public.



## Greetings to One and All!

We'd like to send our good wishes into every home and heart this Christmas to ensure the blessings of the holiday season to all our friends and their families.

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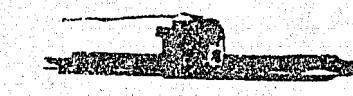
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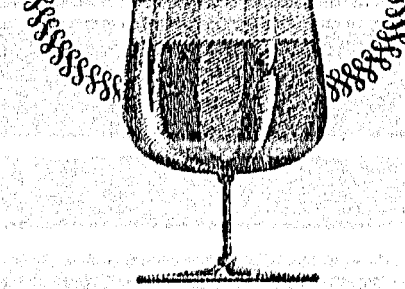
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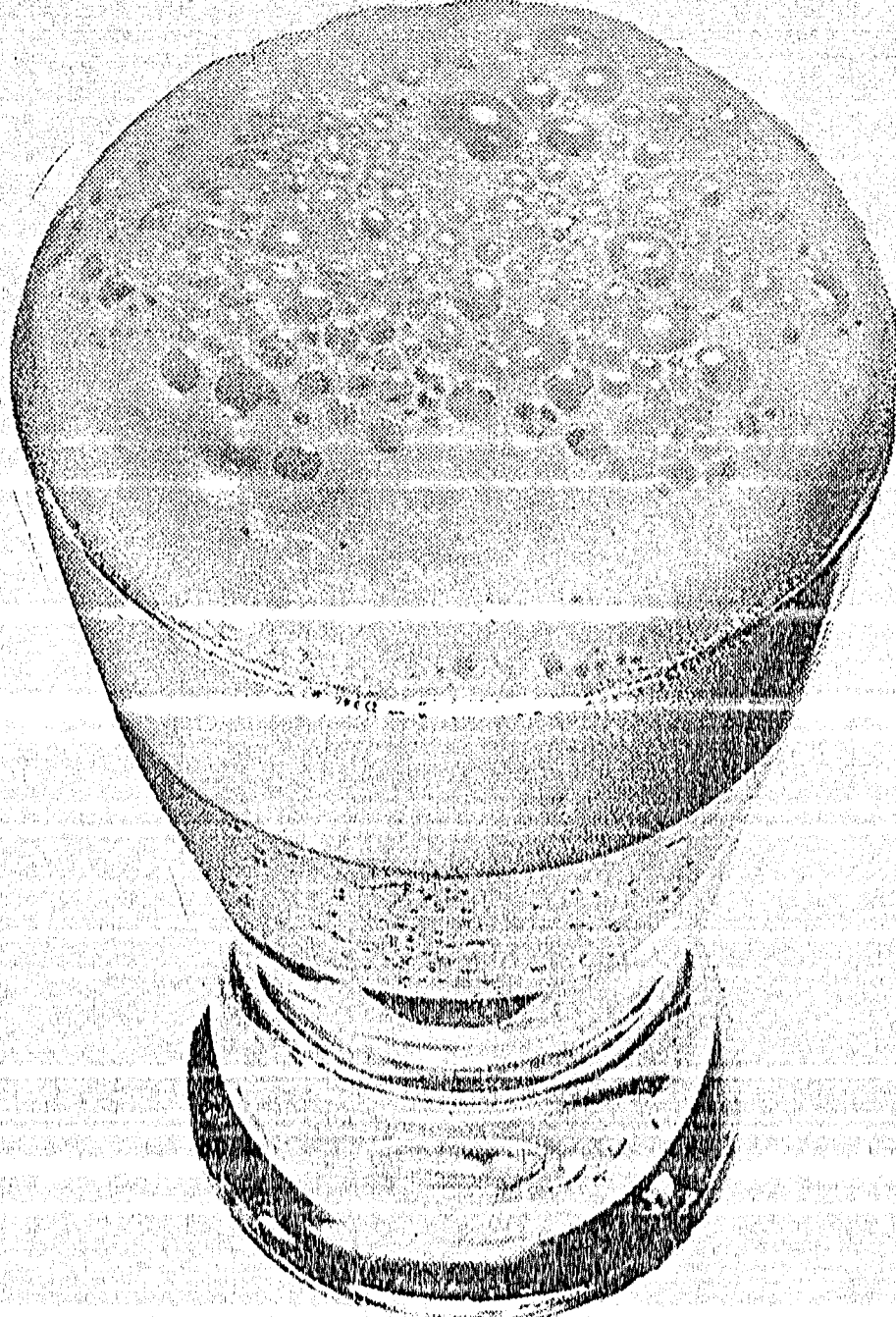
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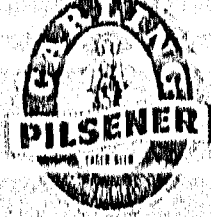
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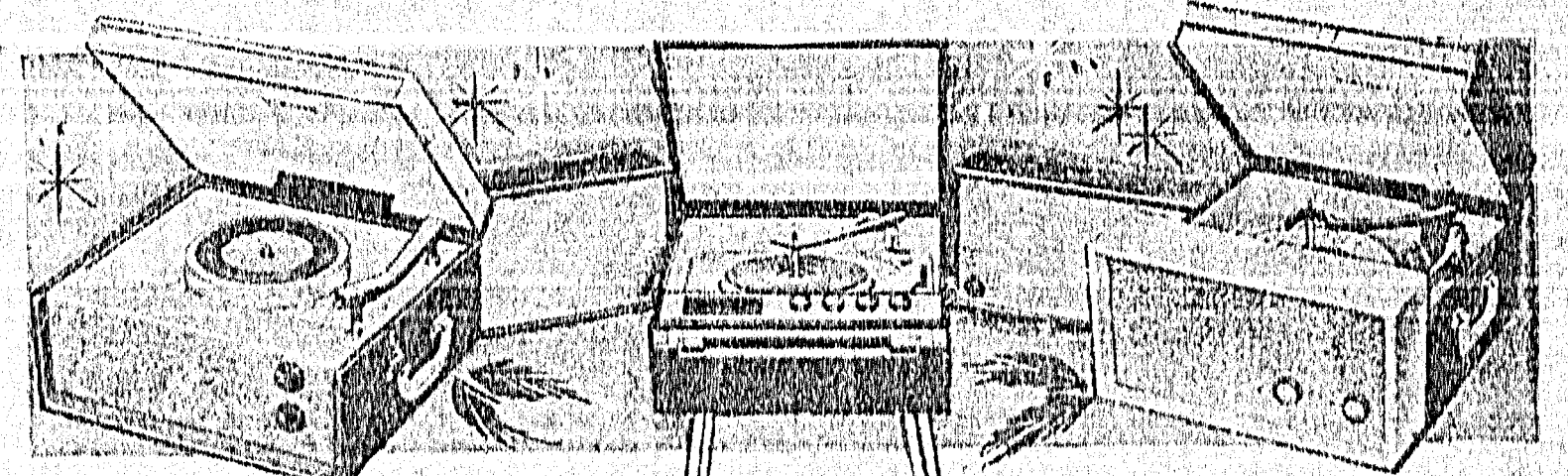
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This Season of Christmas

CHRISTMAS and Christianity bring to the notice more forcibly than any other incident of the year the disparity and ever-widening gap between the western world and the Iron Curtain.

Stripped of its commercial foliage, Christmas is a significant and widely accepted function of Christianity. In the western world it is accompanied by myth, sentimentality and commerce. Yet it is probably these ill-assorted garments around the season which forcibly bring it home to many of us.

It is impossible to live in the western world and remain unaware of Christmas. It is equally impossible to remain conscious of the season and unaware of Christianity. While we ponder to the publicity of Christmas and dress up a universal religion in the garb of Santa Claus, and illuminated signs, and expensive Christmas cards, we are ascertaining that Christmas will never be overlooked.

The awareness of Christmas and its significance have changed vastly during the centuries.

At one time the observance of Christmas was simply an emphasis on the origin of the Christian religion. It was peculiar to the Christmas of the era and the accompanying artificialities of myth and custom had yet to be developed.

With the passage of time Christmas became an annual observance both within and without the church. The initially spiritual functions which had extended into the home were now accompanied by the exchange of gifts and the particular recognition of children in token of the infancy of Christ.

The day was observed as a holiday and it had become customary to prepare special dinners at Christmas as part of the feasting which accompanied special holidays and joyful news.

Throughout this era of development, the vast majority of those taking part were closely linked with the spiritual function of Christmas. Those who were unaware of the meaning of the season, or even of its existence, were far removed from the hearth of the Christian.

Today a vast accompaniment has come to represent Christmas. There is a preliminary preparation which commences long before the traditional Christian period of anticipation. Stores and merchandising agencies carry special lights and decorations. Advertisements all refer to the period. Children are encouraged to demand special gifts of their parents. Cards are exchanged with the affectionate thought which was the basic message of Him whose birth we are celebrating. They are also exchanged because we are fearful of overlooking someone who did not overlook us. It is also universally a time of family gathering when the family comes together and the wanderer looks to home.

Christmas is a strange confusion of intentions and activities prompted by a wide variety of emotions. Yet, in the midst of this hodge-podge of materialism flavored with the spirituality of the season, the western world is consciously, vigorously and aggressively keeping Christmas alive as a major part of our lives.

Elsewhere in the world it is stifled and forgotten. The ultimate anomaly is that out of this vivid excitement of nervous tension which surrounds Christmas comes the final message and gift of Christ to the world, peace. Not the peace of a war that is over, nor the peace maintained by the enforcement officer, but peace of mind.

To the Christian, observing the loss of Christianity in an alien world, this loss of the peace and contentment conveyed by Christianity in its final sense is the greatest shortcoming of a materialistic administration which is militantly atheistic.

It is at Christmas that we pause to ascertain whether we are making our contribution in our own lives to the inheritance of those promises made by the Child who was born at this season nearly 2,000 years ago.

STUDIED HERE IN 1926

Notable Surgeon In Principal's Chair At McGill Is Graduate Of Brentwood College

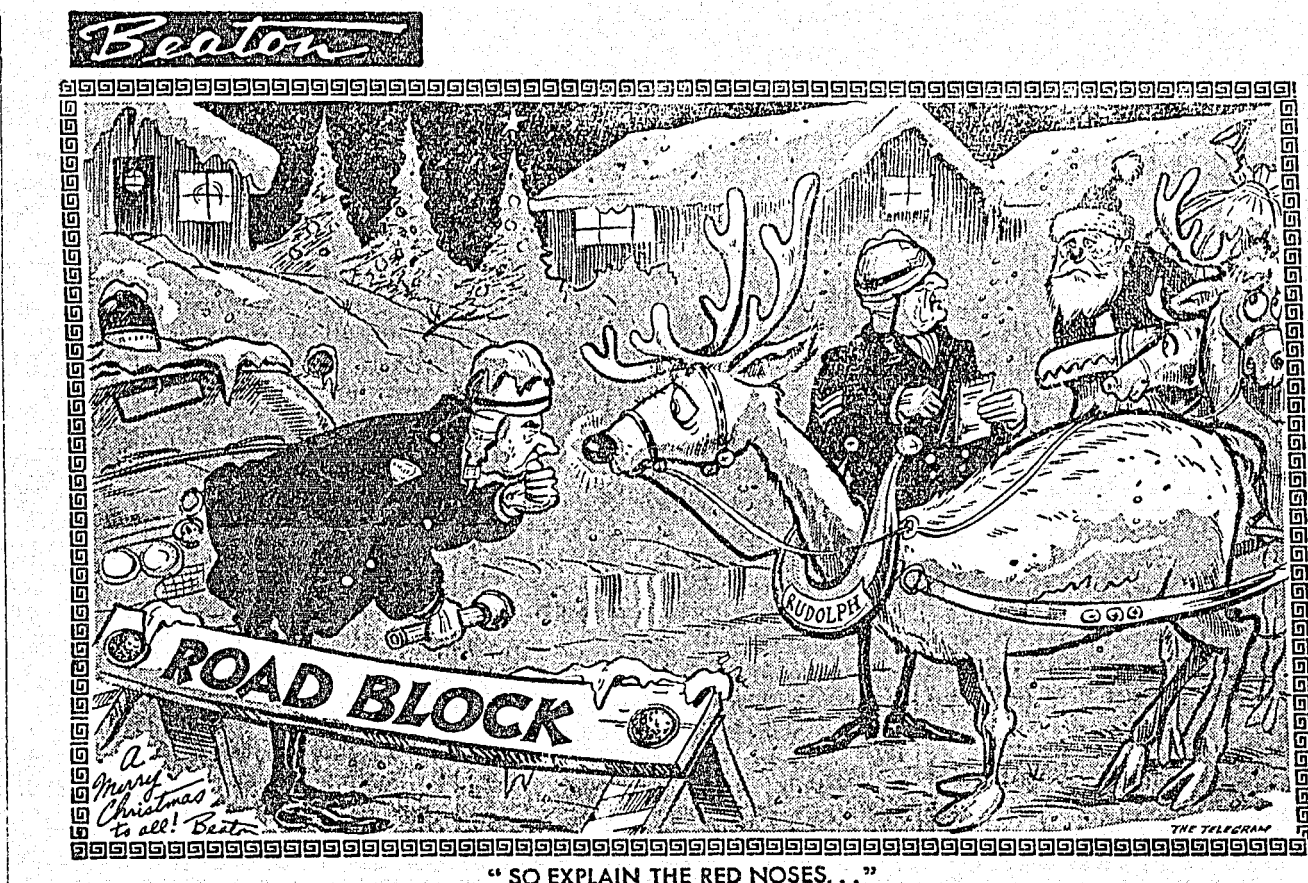
Newly appointed principal of McGill University in Ontario is a graduate of Brentwood College. Dr. H. Rocco Robinson enrolled in Brentwood College in 1926, when the institution was located at Brentwood overlooking the waters of the Inlet.

In a recent issue of Toronto Globe and Mail a report was published under the by-line of Gordon Pape of the new principal's reception by the public. The report is reprinted below.

McGill University's new principal is a relaxed man with an outgoing personality who has a habit of succeeding at everything he tries.

Sitting in front of a battery of microphones and facing an explosion of flashbulbs and the intense glare of television lights at a press conference, Dr. H. Rocco Robinson calmly and easily fielded a wide variety of questions ranging from his future plans for McGill to whether he felt that he was a transplanted westerner.

Not even questions asked in French shook the easy confidence of the man who had just been named to one of the most important academic posts in Canada. "Main certainement," he re-



St. Francis First To Bring Carols Into Popular Use

St. Francis of Assisi is accredited as having been one of the first to popularize the custom of singing carols at Christmastime. He taught melodies, and the saying goes that, overjoyed by the success attending his presentation of

SEASON STARTS WITH LIGHTS AND HOLLY

Christmas starts in Fulford with colored lights, gay holly and decorations in every home and out of doors as well. Puddings bubbling in pots and turkeys sizzling in the ovens, children hanging up the traditional stockings for old Santa—and here and there, will be heard the sound of tiny pattering feet of the nine tiny reindeer (Rudolph the Red Nosed Reindeer leading according to more recent history).

It is all very festive and delightful and goodwill and happy times are here again.

On a more solemn but equally happy note, the carol service was held in St. Mary's Church on Wednesday evening, with all the choir in attendance. Rev. S. J. Leech conducted the service and Mrs. Leech sang two solos.—B.H.

MEN'S NIGHT STARTS WITH A BANG

Pulling the traditional Christmas cracker got the gentlemen's night of Madrona Toastmistress Club off with a bang on December 5 in the Cock Pheasant Tea Rooms.

President Whelda Steeves was in the chair and she graciously welcomed the male guests.

Toastmistress for the evening was Mrs. P. Levar who introduced the program and speakers in verse, relating to an original Christmas carol.

Table topic mistress was Mrs. Mavis Edwards. The men voiced their opinions on general topics.

A discussion on "Christmas Is Too Commercialized" proved to be a lively one with both men and women participating. Moderator was Mrs. Velma Ryder.

Main speakers for the evening were Mrs. Whelda Steeves, who spoke on "Peace—On Christmas Eve". She made it clear that her home, like many others was more noisy than peaceful on that special night! The other speaker who gave a three-minute impromptu was Robin Edwards.

Next meeting will be held on Wednesday, Jan. 2.

Legends Around Christmas Plants

There are several interesting plant legends. Two of them concern the mystery of the Goinge Forest in Sweden. On the eve of the birth of the Christ-Child the forest burst into beautiful bloom. Winter was gone, and, for a few hours, flower, fruit tree, and bird were joyously awake. At the same time, mysterious bells filled the air with the "Gloria in Excelsis". Abbot Hans walked in the forest, accompanied by a doubting monk who declared this wonder must be the work of Satan. Because of his doubt, the Magic Forest vanished. And, to this day, the only blossoming thing to be seen there at the Christmas-tide is the Christmas rose which still blooms to commemorate the Magic Garden.

ROSE CARPET

The other Swedish legend is about a group of poor peasants who were driven farther and farther into the forest. Christmas came, and they were sad because they could do nothing for their children's happiness. When night fell the forest became softly suffused with a pale glow. The next morning, the children's hearts were made glad by a beautiful carpet of roses which covered the forest's floor.

Christmas tree legends are numerous. The Balsam is known as the Viking tree, because, when Angarius was preaching the White Christ to the Vikings he chose this tree as a symbol. He sought a tree that would be as high as hope, as wide as love, and one which bore the cross on every bough. And he found the Balsam.

Author Was Ashamed Of Poem Which Has Gone Round World

Dr. Clement Clarke Moore was ashamed of this famous poem, "Night Before Christmas," and would not acknowledge that he wrote it for more than 20 years.

Today the poem which begins— "Twas the night before Christmas when all through the house

Not a creature was stirring, not even a mouse;— is one of the most beloved of all Christmas writings.

Dr. Moore was an aloof profes-

or of Greek and Oriental literature in the Episcopal Seminary in New York. He wrote the poem on Christmas Eve in 1822 and read it to his seven children.

He had not planned for the poem to go further than his own family, but a relative who was visiting the Moores put a copy in her diary. The next year the relative's father sent it to a newspaper.

Other newspapers printed the jingles and they quickly became known all over the country. The dignified Dr. Moore was embarrassed and considered it beneath a man of his scholastic standing to be the author of children's jingles.

Twenty-two years later, however, he finally publicly admitted authorship of the jingles and it was published in book form under his name for the first time.

offer to return to Montreal. Dr. Robertson is a member of a dozen medical societies, including the Royal College of Surgeons, Edinburgh, the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada, the American College of Surgeons, and the Canadian Medical Association.

He is a fellow of the Royal College of Surgeons (Edinburgh) and the Royal College of Surgeons (Canada), and the American College of Surgeons.

His special honors in the surgical field include:

Surgeon-in-chief (Pro Tempore) of Peter Bent Brigham Hospital, Boston, and Visiting Lecturer to Harvard University in 1956. (Only one other Canadian has received this appointment).

Appointed temporary director of the professional unit of St. Bartholomew's Hospital, London, England, in 1958—the first Canadian to receive this appointment.

Appointed vice-president of the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada, 1955.

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Only recently, in 1959, did he return to Montreal to take up the post of chief surgeon at the Montreal General and chairman of the McGill Department of Surgery.

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Dr. Robertson, who is married and has four children, was born in Victoria, B.C., in 1912 and received his early education at St. Michael's School there.

In 1926-26 he attended the Ecole Nouvelle in Coppet, Switzerland, returning to Victoria in the autumn of 1926 to enroll in Brentwood College.

Following his graduation from Brentwood he came to Montreal to enter McGill, obtaining a B.Sc. in 1932 and his M.D. four years later.

As a student at McGill, Dr. Robertson led his class in general standing in the two final years of medicine, winning prizes in pathology, public health and surgery. He was elected class president in his final year at McGill.

He was also a fine athlete, reaching the finals of the college boxing championships, playing English rugby and football, and for three straight years winning the intercollegiate tennis doubles championship.

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Christmas Day, Dec. 25  
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Carol Service ..... 3.00 p.m.  
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St. Stephen's—  
Holy Communion ..... 11.30 p.m.  
Dec. 25, Christmas Day  
St. Stephen's—  
Holy Communion ..... 11.00 a.m.  
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Mr. and Mrs. J. Lawson with their son Harold, will arrive in Fulford to spend the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Lawson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Smith. Also visiting the Smiths for Christmas are Mr. and Mrs. B. Riddick, of Haney, B.C., with Susanne and Craig, who spend many happy holidays here with their grandparents. Miss Frances Lee, who recently travelled to Melbourne, Australia, the warm weather, and basking in on board the Canberra, is enjoying 110 degree weather. Visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. Lee for Christmas will be Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lee, and son Gordon. They will arrive from Dawson Creek this week. Coming home for the holiday is Pat Lee, from Vancouver. Visitors to the Lee family last week-end were Mr. and Mrs. W. Douglas of Sooke. Mr. and Mrs. F. Reid, of Victoria, were recent visitors on the island.

Robert William Hewitt, Fulford, a veteran of the First World War, passed away in the Veterans' Hospital on December 10. Mr. Hewitt, born in England 76 years ago, came to Canada in 1902, and spent the last 14 years on Salt Spring Island. He is survived by his wife, Maude Elizabeth at home; one son, Frederick, in Vancouver; four daughters, Mrs. I. (Agnes) Watmough, Mrs. G. (Evelyn) Sorensen, both of Trail, B.C., Mrs. C. (Alfreda) Lees of Penticton, and Mrs. E. (Daphne) Wilson, Vancouver; 18 grandchildren, and 19 great grandchildren; two brothers, Richard in California, and Headley, in England; two sisters, Mrs. Madge Pilling, of Cardston, Alta., and Mrs. Agnes Hyde of Lethbridge, Alta.

Funeral services were held in St. Mary's Church, with Rev. S. J. Leech officiating. Goodman Funeral Home was in charge and interment was in St. Mary's churchyard. Pall bearers were: Alex McManus, Jr., P. Middlemiss, R. Gibling, Joe Lees, F. Hollings and D. Dane.

Over \$400 was taken in at the auction and rummage sale held in the Fulford Hall on Wednesday, Dec. 12.

Bob Akerman convened the successful affair. Bill Treford was a capable auctioneer. Dave Maxwell won the bean guessing contest.

Mrs. M. Gyves was tea convener and other working on stalls, tea and in general included Mrs. J. Stewart, Mrs. A. House, Mrs. A. D. Dane, Mrs. R. Akerman, Mrs. R. Patterson and Miss V. Salinas. Tea, coffee and doughnuts were served all afternoon.

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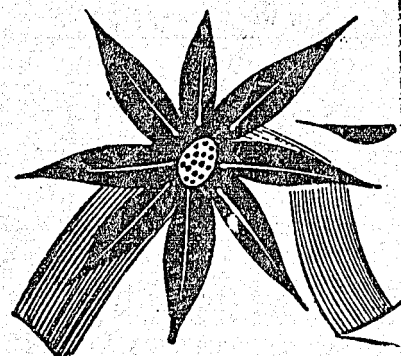
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## GODDARD RE-ELECTED

Fred Goddard was re-elected president of Salt Spring Island branch of the Old Age Pensioners' Organization, at the annual meeting held in St. George's Parish Hall, Ganges, on December 13. Peter Middlemiss is vice-president; second vice-president, Mrs. H.



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Sewell; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. E. Thacker; tea convener, Mrs. E. Krebs.

Mrs. J. Bennett, Victoria, member of OAPA provincial board, was guest speaker.

Details of the proposed amalgamation of OAPA with the Senior Citizens' Association were explained by Mrs. Bennett, who also reported on the work of the provincial board to the 40 members and friends attending the meeting.

Donation of \$25 was voted by the local branch to Lady Minto Hospital.

Christmas tea was held following the meeting, when a large cake decorated in holiday design was cut in honor of Fred Goddard, C. Robb, and E. J. Burr, who celebrate birthdays this month.

Lucky tickets were drawn by Miss Janet Wood, naming Mrs. B. Skog, Mrs. J. Bennett and J. McGoran as winners of special Christmas gifts. Tea was served by Mrs. Krebs, assisted by several members of the group.

## NORTH PENDER

Mr. and Mrs. J. Garrod have left to spend the Christmas season in Victoria with their daughter's family, Mr. and Mrs. J. Christianson.

Miss D. Busted left Monday for Vancouver where she will spend the Christmas holidays returning for the new year.

Captain and Mrs. C. Thomas left Saturday to spend Christmas with

# THE GULF ISLANDS

## SUNSHINE GUILD MEETS AT GANGES

December meeting of the Sunshine Guild held in Mahon Hall board room, Ganges, took the form of a Christmas tea.

About 40 members and friends were welcomed by Mrs. W. Norton, president, and enjoyed an informal "visit," followed by exchange of gifts. Tea was served at a table gay with Christmas centrepiece, red tapers and holly.

Prize drawings for a large box of chocolates was won by Mrs. T. Jackson, Ganges. Mrs. G. Byers, Victoria, won a smaller box of candy. Mrs. E. L. Lumley was awarded the prize for selling greatest number of raffle tickets, which added \$45 to the funds.

their family on Quadra Island.

Mrs. F. Prior has returned home from the St. Joseph's Hospital where she has been a patient.

W. W. Lynd and son, Barry, spent a brief visit on the island at Beautyrest Lodge.

Mrs. E. Fralic has returned home from the Royal Jubilee Hospital.

Mrs. E. Moyes is visiting at the Prior home.

Miss J. Purchase has returned home from Lady Minto Hospital where she was being treated for a broken arm.

G. Pearson has a tree lighted up in front of his home with a light on it for all those who have donated to Care. So far 161 is the number of the donors.

Chimneys have now been cleaned for Santa Claus by Mr. Fisher who spent three days on the island doing the job.

H. Logan has gone to Vancouver for the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Amies are pleased to announce the arrival of a daughter on Thursday, December 13. She weighs in at 6 lb. 8 oz. and goes by Karen Mildred. This is a new sister for Ronnie and Lorrie. Mother and baby are both doing well. Mr. Amies has been in Lady Minto Hospital for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. M. MacDonald announce the arrival of a baby girl, Karen Elaine, born on December 10. She is a healthy 8 lb. 6 oz.

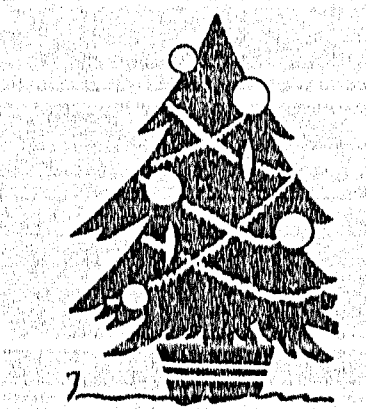
Brock John are the names given to the son of Mr. and Mrs. K. Armstrong at his baptism on Sunday, Dec. 16. Bill Cook, who is godfather, was present and Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Armstrong stood proxy for Les McCutchin, godfather, and Mrs. J. Buchanan. The service was conducted by the Right Reverend M. E. Coleman at St. Peter's Church.

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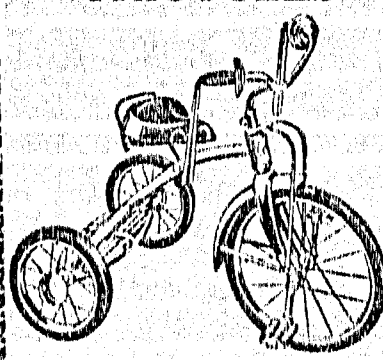


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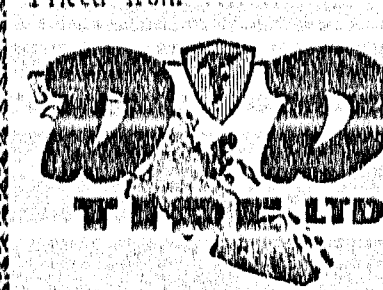
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## Galiano Calls For New High School For Mayne Island

Galiano ratepayers have asked for the erection of a high school on Mayne Island and that any referendum for additional buildings at Ganges be postponed until the matter of a high school on Mayne has been surveyed by the department of education.

Proposal was among the resolutions presented to the board of Gulf Island School District from the recent annual meeting.

Mayne Island requested that any vote on money bylaws be held on a Saturday, with one month's prior notice.

North Salt Spring recommended that the referendum defeated in October be again submitted, unaltered, as soon as possible.

The recommendations were referred to the incoming board of trustees. No action was taken.

At the conclusion of the meeting, chairman Humphreys thanked retiring trustees Mrs. H. Barner, A. D. Dane, also Mrs. H. Prior who was absent due to illness, for their

loyal and conscientious work. Christmas greetings will be sent to Mrs. Prior.

A dinner in honor of the incoming and retiring trustees arranged by Dr. T. L. Jansch was held at Harbour House following the meeting.

Reports of the Christmas bazaar were received and a vote of thanks extended to all who helped to make it so successful. Following grants were made: Mission to Lepers, \$10; United Church Home for Girls, Burnaby, B.C., \$25; Board of Stewards, Ganges United Church, \$200.

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Tea hostesses for the afternoon were Mrs. Scarff and Mrs. Young.

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## TWO SCHOLARSHIPS For Islands Students

Gulf Island school trustees at their December meeting accepted, as "generous and thoughtful," an offer made by Dr. W. J. McAllister, Salt Spring Island, for the provision of two \$250 scholarships to be made available to students of Ganges high school, seeking university entrance. A committee will confer with Dr. McAllister to establish qualifications for the scholarships.

Chairman G. S. Humphreys welcomed trustees-elect A. M. Sharp, Ganges; R. M. Patterson, Fulford; L. J. Armstrong, Pender Island, and D. A. New, Galiano Island. Also attending was Alexander Smith, Ladysmith, president of Vancouver Island branch of B.C. School Trustees' Association.

G. H. Heinekey, buildings and grounds chairman, reported on a visit to Duncan high school, where he saw a gymnastic auditorium erected at an estimated cost of \$14 per square foot, of the type proposed for Ganges.

Mr. Heinekey gave a description of the building, which he said is in use day and night. The stage is presently serving as a satisfactory temporary classroom, he said.

Discussing the matter with an official of department of education, Mr. Heinekey learned that it is permissible to present the referendum in three parts. The official stated, said Mr. Heinekey, that such a request had never been received, probably because of excessive cost. The sum of approximately \$20,000 could be saved by eliminating a stage, but \$30,000 would be required to add it after construction of the gymnasium.

Jas. Campbell, reporting on teacher salary contract negotiations, which have been submitted to arbitration, stated that Kenneth Murphy will arbitrate for the school board and Robert McDonald will represent the teachers. Trustees expressed confidence in Mr. Campbell, who will present a brief defending the right of school boards to award salary increases on the bases of merit, rather than on the acquisition of academic degrees.

In further discussion on the subject of salary increments, the board's policy was stated in an approved resolution, "setting the number of increments on teachers' salary scales for professional growth to approximately 17, to extend over a period of years."

Twelve is the number paid at present, it was reported.

Trustees accepted a motion to purchase fuel by tender, to be called annually.

### MORE HELP

Additional help has been granted by the board of trustees of Gulf Islands School District to the custodian's staff at Ganges school, to allow for three extra working hours each day.

## YULETIDE GREETINGS

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## GALIANO

Earl Young and W. D. Beach recently paid a visit to Vancouver. Mr. and Mrs. Doug Graham have left on an extended holiday to Mexico, where they will spend some time with Mrs. Graham's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Graham went to Vancouver for a short visit.

Mr. and Mrs. John Robinson will leave on Thursday for a trip to Calgary where they will spend the Christmas season with Mr. Robinson's daughter and family, Rev. and Mrs. H. Wale. Mr. and Mrs. Robinson have been very busy lately making their famous Robinson's "Benroy" Shortbread, which they ship all over the world.

John Blomly, and his son, Rick, recently took their fishing boats to Steveston for their winter moorage, and annual repairs. They flew home again.

John Hawthorne went to Vancouver for a few days to visit his aunt, Mrs. Rustad.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Steward have returned home from a trip to Vancouver.

Mrs. G. D. DeSteffany has returned home from Saskatchewan where she was suddenly called, due to the death of her father.

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Case are spending a day in Victoria.

## Christmas Party For Church Guild At Galiano Home

On Wednesday, December 12, a gay meeting and Christmas party of St. Margaret's Guild was held at the home of Mrs. H. Pelzer, Galiano.

President Mrs. J. P. Hume was in the chair.

A report on the bazaar was heard. A vote of thanks was given

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To All  
Our Friends!  
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## GOLDEN WEDDING

## Couple Wed At Galiano 50 Years Ago Living Here Yet

It was on December 18, 1912, that Stanley Page married the lovely Dorothy Cayzer in St. Mary Magdalene Church, Mayne Island. Her attendants were Mrs. John Page and Mrs. Richard Hall. A huge reception was held at the Point

Comfort Hotel. Officiating at the wedding ceremony was Canon Paddon, assisted by Mr. Pelly. Mr. and Mrs. Page have lived ever since at Galiano Island, where they are loved and respected by all the community.

They had five children, four of whom now live in or near Nanaimo. Ronald, Kenneth and Dorothy now live at Nanaimo, Leslie at Gabriola Island. Jack died in 1957.

They have eight grandchildren, and one great-grandchild. This 50th anniversary will be celebrated with a family gathering in Nanaimo.

Mrs. S. Page was delighted and surprised to receive a gold cup and saucer, on the coming occasion of their fiftieth wedding anniversary.

The next meeting will be held on February 13, at the home of Mrs. W. J. Kolosoff. This will be the annual meeting to elect new officers for the coming term.

After the business meeting a party was enjoyed by the well-attended gathering to mark the beginning of the Christmas season

## LAST RITES FOR HENRY TAYLOR AT MAHON HALL

Henry Albert Taylor, Ganges Hill, resident of Salt Spring Island for 19 years, passed away December 6 in Lady Minto Hospital, Ganges, after a long illness.

Mr. Taylor, aged 85, was born in Leeds, England. He is survived by his widow at home; two sons,

Harry Taylor, Port Moody, B.C., and Jack Taylor, Winnipeg, Man.; four grandchildren; also one brother in Ontario.

ices were held in Mahon Hall, with G. F. Jordan officiating. Cremation followed in Victoria. Goodman Funeral Home, Ganges, were in charge of arrangements.

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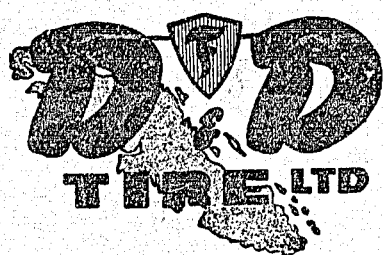
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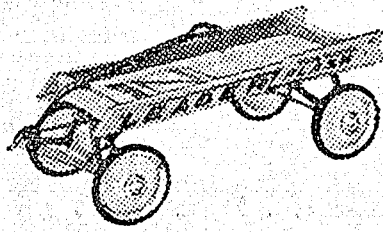
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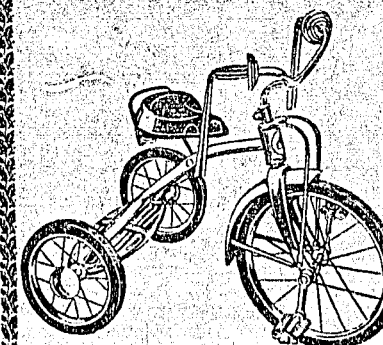
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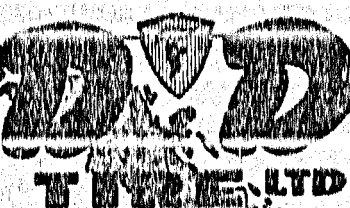


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## Island Social Credit Group Elects Secretary

Salt Spring Social Credit members met at the home of the president, Al House, last week, to discuss plans for the future and to elect a secretary.

Mrs. J. French was elected as secretary and two new associate members were welcomed, Lindsey House and Chris French.

Report of the Social Credit convention held in the Hotel Vancouver recently, was given by the local delegates, J. D. Fletcher and A. D. Angle.

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## HOLIDAY BOWLING CALENDAR

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Tues., Dec. 25—Christmas Day: Closed all day.  
Wed., Dec. 26—Afternoon and evening, open bowling  
Thurs., Dec. 27—Afternoon and evening, open bowling  
Fri., Dec. 28—Afternoon only, open bowling  
Evening, Thunderbird Leagues.  
Sat., Dec. 29—Afternoon and evening, open bowling  
Sun., Dec. 30—Afternoon only, open bowling  
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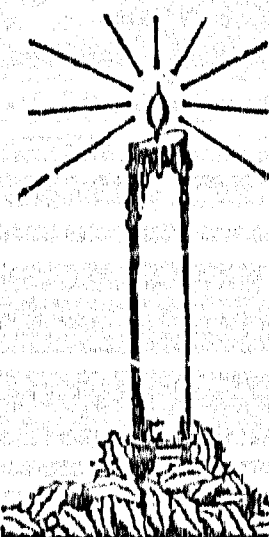
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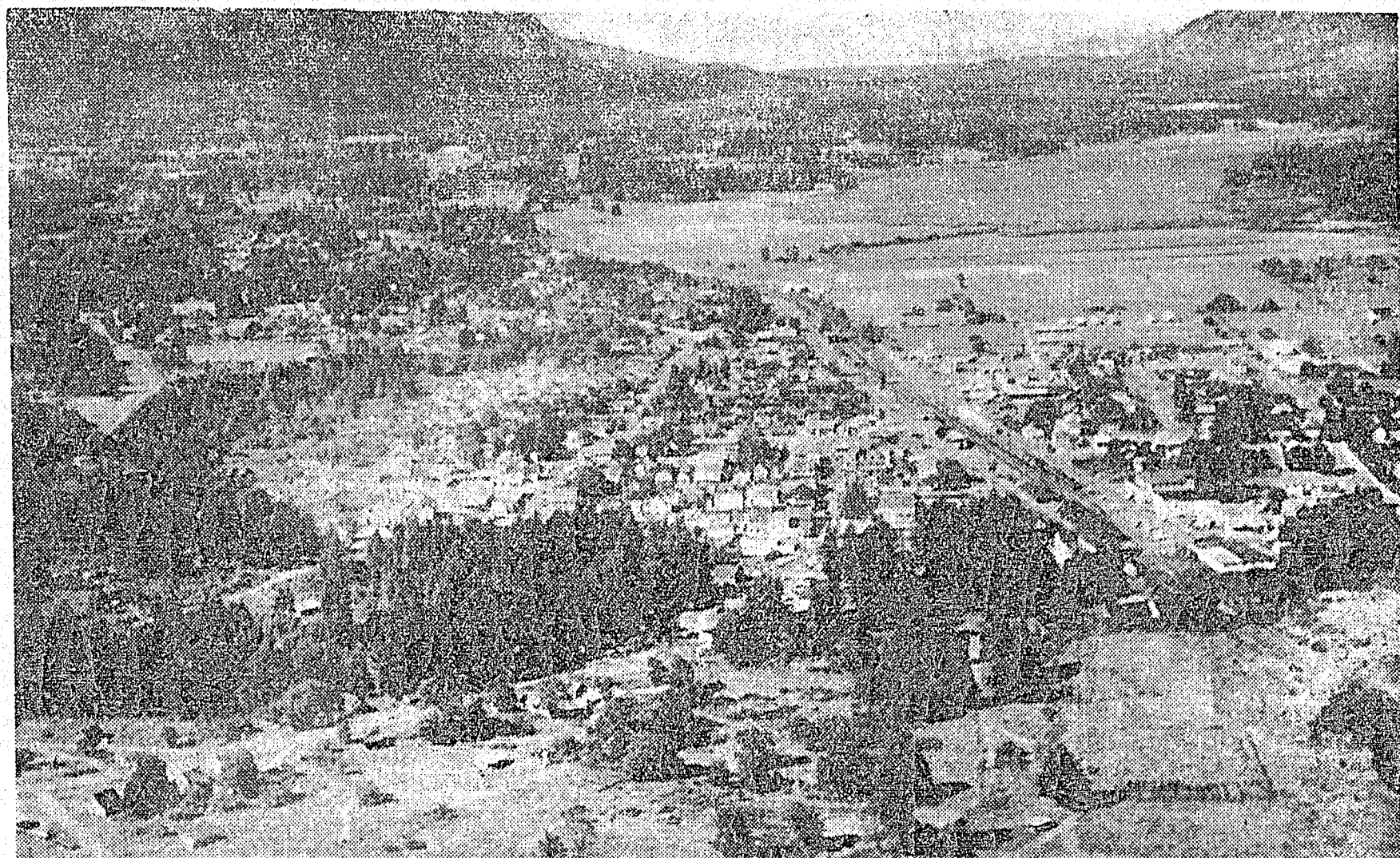


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Season's Greetings To All

## Growing With British Columbia



This reproduction is the first in a series of B.C. communities where newspapers belonging to B.C. Weekly Newspapers Association are published. The photo shows an air view of City of Duncan, 853 acres, pop. 3,750, chief urban area of Cowichan Valley, midway between Victoria and Nanaimo on Vancouver Island and 60 miles southwest of Vancouver city. Trading population of valley is 20,000. Logging, saw-milling and pulp are chief money-makers, with mixed farming and specialized lines like holly growing second in line. The valley appeals to retired couples because of its equable climate and nearness to larger centres, including Seattle, Wash. The district lies immediately south of the 49th parallel of latitude. Photo courtesy Cowichan Leader, member of B.C. Weekly Newspapers Association.

## HOSPITAL REPORT SHOWS 51 PATIENTS DURING MONTH

Lady Minto Gulf Islands Hospital, Ganges, reported 51 patients under care during November.

Of this number five came from Fulford; three each from Saturna, Mayne and Pender Islands; two from Galiano Island and one from Cobble Hill.

Four major and 34 minor operations were performed; 12 electrocardiograms carried out and 74 patients X-rayed.

Donations from the following are gratefully acknowledged: Mrs. Watson, Mrs. H. A. Taylor, Mrs. D. Fanning, Mrs. J. de Mece, Mrs. H. Deyell, Mrs. Fletcher, Mrs. T. Mount, Mrs. E. Booth, Mrs. Hastings, Mrs. M. Carlyle, Miss B. Shaw, Miss O. Mount, Mr. and

Mrs. R. Pringle, Col. P. Byng-Hall, M. Peever, R. Price.

## IN AND Around Town

(Continued From Page Two)

Sgt. Roy Taylor has returned to his army unit in Rivers, Manitoba, after spending a week with his mother, Mrs. E. Taylor, Queens Ave.

Miss Dorene Arrowsmith, East Saanich Road, will spend the New Year holiday in Lacombe, Alta.

Members of the recreation commission and their wives gathered recently at the home of the chairman, Magistrate D. G. Ashby and Mrs. Ashby, Resthaven Drive for a very enjoyable evening. At this gathering, Mrs. D. Thomas, who celebrated her 70th birthday, received a gift presented by Gill Montgomery from members of the recreation commission.

Hugo Butler, journalist and script writer, visited relatives last week in Victoria. After an absence of 30 years from the island, Mr. Butler, who writes under the name of "Hugo" was able to see his aunts, Mrs. W. Whiting, Sixth St., Mrs. W. McNeil and Mrs. J. P. Scarlett, former residents of Sidney; Mrs. A. E. Thompson; his cousin and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. W. McAdams who gathered at the home of cousin, Mrs. D. Stephens and husband in Oak Bay for the reunion. Mr. Butler wrote script for the TV show "Lassie" while residing in Hollywood. He now lives in Italy with his wife, Jean, known as "Betty" in the radio show "One Man's Family." He has worked in the production of the Sadlerman Gomer show to be seen in many theatres.

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## BATTLEFIELD AT CHRISTMAS

Ironically enough, several strange and important war activities have taken place on Christmas Day.

One which many of the British and German soldiers of the First World War remember is the strange Christmas Day that took place on the 1914 front. The World War was definitely on, but for a short time on Christmas Day, there was a period of peace on earth between the fighting soldiers.

In the Flanders sector, German and British soldiers ceased firing by mutual agreement, and went over to each other's trenches and dugouts and spent the day in feasting and celebration.

A very important military event in colonial American history also took place on Christmas Day. George Washington, leading his brave, but weather-beaten army of 2,400 men across the Delaware, captured the city of Trenton, N.J., which British and Hessian troops were then occupying. Over 1,500 enemy troops were captured in the surprise march.

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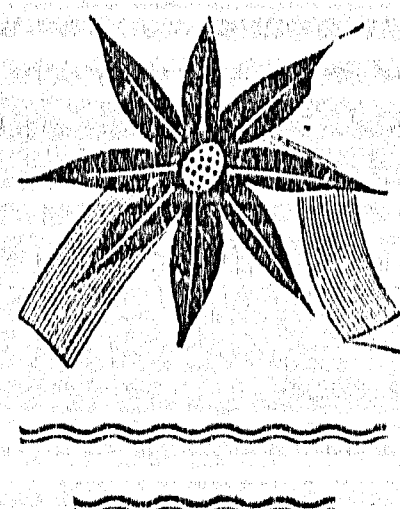
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# Boundary Bisects New Subdivision

## Saanich—Central Saanich

Valuable farmland bisected by the Saanich-Central Saanich boundary and consequent problems of water supply were brought to Saanich public works committee last Tuesday by a representative of Douglas Hawkes, Ltd., on behalf of the Youell family, Hunt Road.

Water to serve a contemplated subdivision is available from Central Saanich, said Mr. Hawkes, and one of two alternatives was suggested: council permission to carry the Central Saanich water into the Saanich portion of the property, or a re-alignment of municipal boundaries to include the whole of the property involved within Central Saanich.

Reeve Stanley Murphy stated that the whole matter must be carefully studied before the council can make a decision, and warned that it will be some months before the necessary technical and legal opinions can be available.

Referring to the property as "most beautiful and delightful", he remarked "the area is well beyond the boundaries of our present controlled subdivision area. I had hoped that the Capital Region Planning Board would be able to take over."

Remarking on "urban sprawl",

the reeve qualified his opinion by saying "I suppose that 30 years ago Ten Mile Point would have been considered sprawl."

### RETIREMENT

Mr. Hawkes told the committee that his client, after many years of farming in Saanich, now faces retirement, and his sons are ready to take over. He urged that the proposed subdivision is reasonable so that a retirement fund may be created.

The planned sub-division concerns a waterfront strip providing

19 lots of about one-half acre with frontages of 100 feet, of which 13 are in Saanich and six in Central Saanich, and to be served by a new road connected to Hunt Road. In reply to a question, Mr. Hawkes said that the proposals have already been discussed with Reeve R. G. Lee of Central Saanich who was "most co-operative and prepared to consider either alternative."

### DEDICATION

Mr. Hawkes mentioned that under the suggested scheme the provincial government would re-

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## CALENDARS SENT TO SCHOOLS

Standard bearer Mrs. J. Lawler reported at the December meeting of H.M.S. Endeavour Chapter, I.O.D.E., that the standard had been carried when the regent placed the chapter's wreath at the cenotaph on November 11.

It was also reported that I.O.D.E. calendars for 1963 have been sent to local schools and two lap robes made by members have been given as Christmas gifts. A gift is to be purchased for one of the members who is confined to a nursing home and cards were sent to other members who have been ill. Final arrangements were made for the Christmas party given by the chapter for shut-ins and senior citizens.

### The Choice

I wonder if our Lord who died Should come again this Christmas tide,

And say to us: "I bring you Peace." Would all the nations warring, cease; Destroy the fear which roars above, And turn our hearts from Hate, to Love?

Or would we treat Him with disdain, And crucify our Lord again Upon a cross of flame, which must Shatter these pleasant lands to dust? —R. J. KYTE, Sidney, B.C.



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## Second Section

## Trees Planted At New Park



One of the 100 trees planted at the new marine park on Fifth St. last week is seen being placed in the ground under the supervision of Commissioner J. E. Boshier, left. Doing the spade work is the village works superintendent, "Sandy" Coward.

Planting of the trees followed a short official ceremony when the first tree for the new park was planted by Commissioner J. G. Mitchell. Also supervising the work was L. S. Hoddinott of Deep Cove.

## Operates Service Station In Brentwood At Age Of 20

Operating a full-time, man-size business before reaching the age of 21 is quite an accomplishment for anyone. But a Brentwood boy is doing just that.

Wayne Hamilton recently took over the operation of Brentwood Texaco service station, at the corner of Verdier Ave. and West Saanich Road. Now 20 years old, Wayne had worked at the station for 2½ years when it was operated by Carl Richmond of Brentwood. Mr. Richmond, who relinquished his position for health reasons, had managed the station since its opening about 3½ years ago.

The youthful manager is very well known in the Brentwood district as he has lived there all his life. He was a student at Brentwood elementary and Mount Newton high schools before starting to work at the gas station. He presently lives at Tod Inlet with his parents.

His new position as manager naturally places greater responsibilities on him. Longer hours are required for the paper work that accompanies the operation.

Hours of 8 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. on weekdays and 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Sundays could not be handled by one person, so Wayne employs another local boy, John Wilson.

## Weather Reflected In Permits

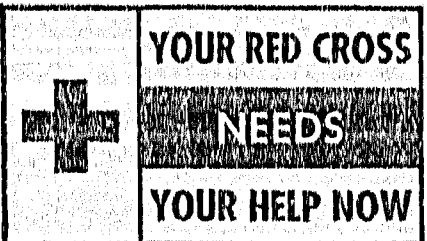
Seasonal weather change during November is reflected in a report for the month from Building Inspector W. R. Cannon for North Saanich community planning area.

During the month of November, nine permits were issued for the installation of plumbing. Usually, there are about four plumbing permits issued during a month.

Concern for automobiles left outside during the deteriorating winter weather was obvious with five permits being issued for garages. Total estimated value of the garages is \$6,010. Individual values ranged from \$570 to \$2,600.

Permits were granted for three dwellings during November with a combined value of \$49,000. Permits were also given to move and remodel one home at a cost of \$8,600.

One shed valued at \$1,700 brought the grand total to \$62,410.



## Ladies Entertained By I.O.D.E.

Local senior ladies were entertained on Sunday afternoon by members of H.M.S. Endeavour Chapter, I.O.D.E., at their annual

Christmas tea. A girls' choir under the direction of D. Kyle sang Christmas songs and hymns for the enjoyment of all present. The eldest lady present, Mrs. Killeen, cut the Christmas cake. Santa's arrival with gifts for the guests completed a very enjoyable afternoon which had been convened by Mrs. G. Ward.

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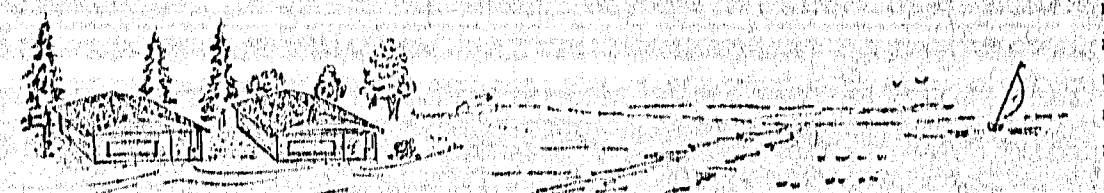


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## Birth Of A Christmas Carol

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The romantic story of this famous carol has almost become so hackneyed at Christmas time that the people who sing it forget the hero prince who is the central figure of the Wenceslas legend.



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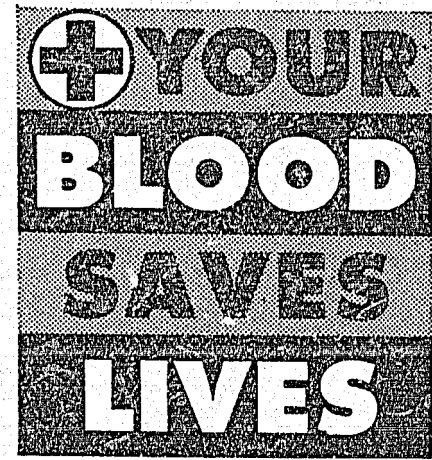
"Wenceslas" was officially banned by the Austrian army as being an unpatriotic tune during the Great War. Unlucky was the ordinary soldier who even hummed the curious lilting melody to alleviate the grimness of war.

This "Wenceslas" tune is not exactly the same as that of our own familiar carol. It is Wenceslas canticle, which for nearly 500 years has been the Czech National Anthem. It has not always been a carol of peace, or even of Christianity. It was almost a war cry during the revolution of 1848, when the Czechs revolted against Austrian terrorism.

There is a quotation of two lines of this carol mentioning St. Wenceslas, on the enormous statue of the King himself in a public square in Prague.

**LESS WAR-LIKE**  
Our own Wenceslas carol has a less war-like history. The carol as we know it today is Protestant. The words were written by the man who wrote "Jerusalem the Golden" — the Reverend J. M. Neale.

Has it ever struck you that although carols should be cheerful, the tune of "Wenceslas" is almost gay for any church festivity? Actually, the quaint mediaeval tune which we now associate with Wenceslas' adventures on the feast of Stephen was previously that of a special hymn for the springtime.



**YOUR BLOOD SAVES LIVES**

The reverend author based his carol on the National Anthem of the Czechs, and one of the most famous King Wenceslas legends is used as the theme.

Although the Wenceslas carol is a Protestant one, St. Wenceslas is a Catholic saint, who was martyred just over a thousand years ago.

Wenceslas was born in 907, and was the grandson of Ludmilla, the first Czech saint, but he was also a descendant of the first Christian prince of Bohemia, and Wenceslas seemed cut out for a very stormy time at the age of only 18, when he took over the reins of his kingdom.

His kindly, generous nature enabled him to win through when success in battle alone might have proved fatal. In the end it was his success which resulted in his martyrdom, for his brother Boleslav (not a Christian) eventually became jealous of his power.

**WINE AND MURDER**  
The King was invited to a banquet at his brother's palace, and late that night they conspired to murder him, but the wine was too strong and they lost their courage! On waking early the following morning, they realized that they might be discovered if they did not act quickly. Wenceslas set out for church on his way home, but Boleslav's supporters and followers had made sure that the church was locked and barred so that Wenceslas could not find sanctuary.

**IN THE BACK**  
Wenceslas's own brother tried to strike the first blow, and the King, in self-defence, managed to catch the sword and throw it on the ground. One of Boleslav's henchmen then attacked the King in the back, and after a brief struggle Wenceslas was martyred for his faith.

That much is true. But Wenceslas's kind nature caused a number of beautiful legends to grow up about him.

The one thing we can be certain of is that he did make regular pilgrimages out into the country to help his poor subjects, for it was this elementary form of socialism which resulted in Wenceslas being able to unite his principality.



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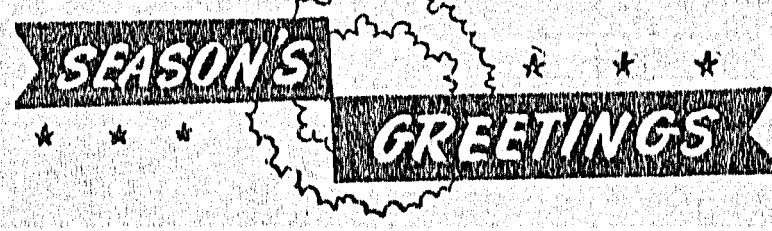
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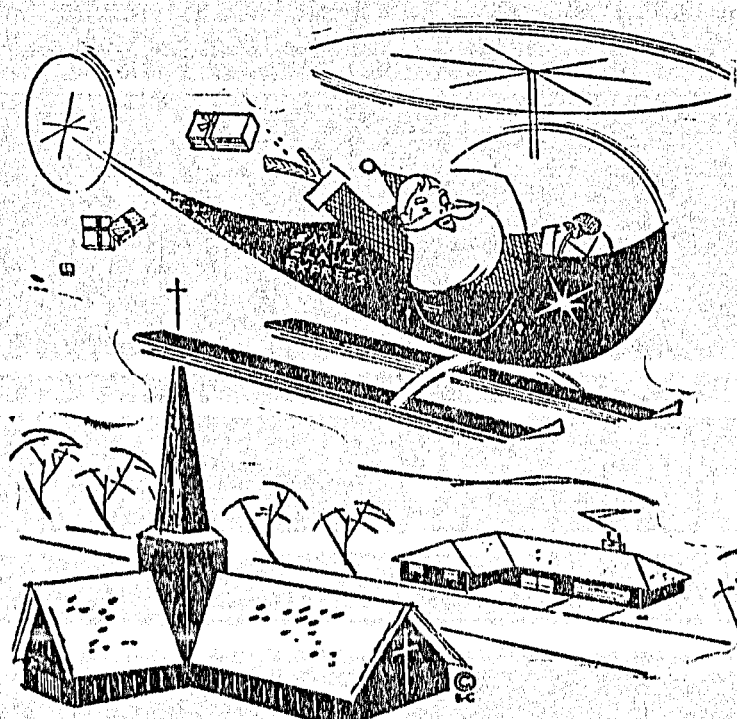


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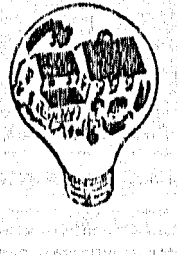
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# Christmas Tree In Every Land Owes Its Origin To Christian And Pagan Legends

Trees have been used as a symbol of rejoicing for over three thousand years... here are some surprising facts about the Christmas Tree and its forerunners.

The Christmas tree, to millions of children in Western Europe and America, is the symbol of rejoicing. No other altar of youth commands such widespread recognition.

But the Christmas tree has not always enjoyed its sentimental dominion over the hearts of Chris-

tian nations. Other peoples, in antiquity, owed allegiance to trees, but they lived in lands where the spruce and hemlock were unknown. The Egyptians held mammoth celebrations in the month corresponding to our December, but they centered their devotions upon the palm. The palms of Egypt gave birth to a leaf each month, and the tree with its 12 leaves suggested the completed year. Maybe the palm was the forerunner of the Christmas tree as we in Canada know it. Three thousand years later, the

Romans, celebrating their Saturnalia, raised aloft a conifer as the sign of their joy over the winter solstice.

Thousands of such trees, garlanded with vivid decorations, set loose a flood of riotous rejoicing. But Santa Claus was not of the Roman era, and the children of that great empire knew nothing of the glorious old fellow, who, with all his ponderous girth, can suspend the laws of gravity, and every other natural law, crawl through tortuous chimneys, lay his own tracks across the clouds, and make personal visitations in a single night to perhaps a hundred million children, every one of whom he cleverly identifies by name.

It seems likely that the Italian tree custom was carried to Gaul by the legions of Drusus in his campaign against the Germans, about 15 B.C. Certainly about this time the teutonic St. Nicholas made his appearance and has remained with us ever since—one of the priceless blessings of and inspirations to a large part of the human race.

In the course of time, the English adopted the German Santa Claus,

and the symbol of the tree at Yuletide. It took four or five centuries for the church to fix December 25 as the date of Christmas, but ever since, there has clung to the celebration of Christ's birth, the borrowed pagan rites of the Roman tree and the holly and mistletoe of the Druids.

## RESTORED

A thousand years later, the excesses of Puritan rule in England banished the visible accompaniments of Christmas Day, but so deeply was the custom of the Christmas tree ingrained in long generations of the English, that the passing of Roundhead rule found the old forms restored.

However, the imprint of Puritanism for many decades depressed the Yuletide demonstrations of England and the American colonies.

The restless writings of Dickens, and of Washington Irving in America, revived the ancient practices and there seems today no threatening sign that the fine old custom of the Christmas tree will ever be taken from us, either by tyrannical mandate or by the slothfulness of our imagination.

## New Representative Is Former Customs Officer

Expanding Sidney fertilizer manufacturers, Sidney Seaweed Products, have appointed an agent

to cover southern Vancouver Island. The new associate of the Sidney firm is retired customs officer Reg Etheridge, who is well known in the Victoria area as an enthusiastic and competent horticulturalist. Native son of Saanich, Mr. Etheridge is a member of a pioneer family from Royal Oak area. He is busy putting his hobby to work. Sidney Seaweed Products was established a year or so ago in Sidney on the site of the old Sidney Cannery. It has already found a wide and expanding mar-



REG ETHERIDGE

strategically sited at the point where Quadra St. intersects the proposed McKenzie Ave. extension to the east.

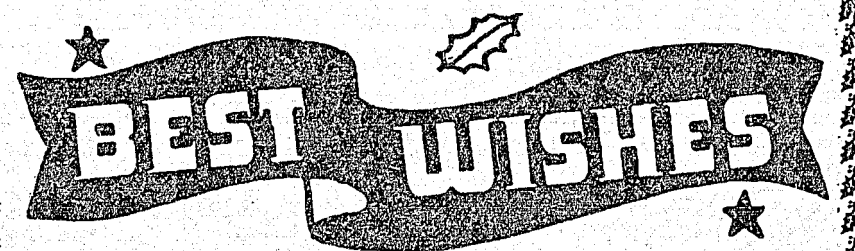
## To Burnaby

Frank H. Stevens has disposed of his residence at 10648 Madrona Drive and has departed with his family for Burnaby. Mr. and Mrs. Norman Kitchener, recently of Evanston, Ill., were purchasers of the Deep Cove property and are now in residence.

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The new B.C. Telephone Co. divisional headquarters and plant centre located at the corner of McKenzie Ave. and Quadra St. will be ready for occupancy in early January, announces G. C. Macdonald, Island Division manager. He said that the move to the new site will greatly relieve congested conditions at the Blanshard St. headquarters. The central office, traffic operating and business office of Victoria district will remain at the Blanshard St. location.

Contractors are presently cleaning up loose ends at the new premises and making ready for the interior decorators. Office partitions are expected to be in position within two weeks and office furniture will be installed on completion of this work.

## THREE BUILDINGS

Three new buildings have been erected on the site, the main structure to accommodate the division administration and engineering staff. A second building will house the district plant offices with facilities for storage of equipment and supplies, and the third building is a garage equipped with hoists and washing bays. There will be adequate parking for company vehicles and for the employees' transportation.

The \$500,000 development is a

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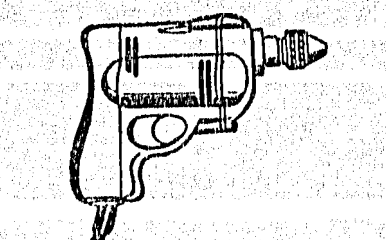
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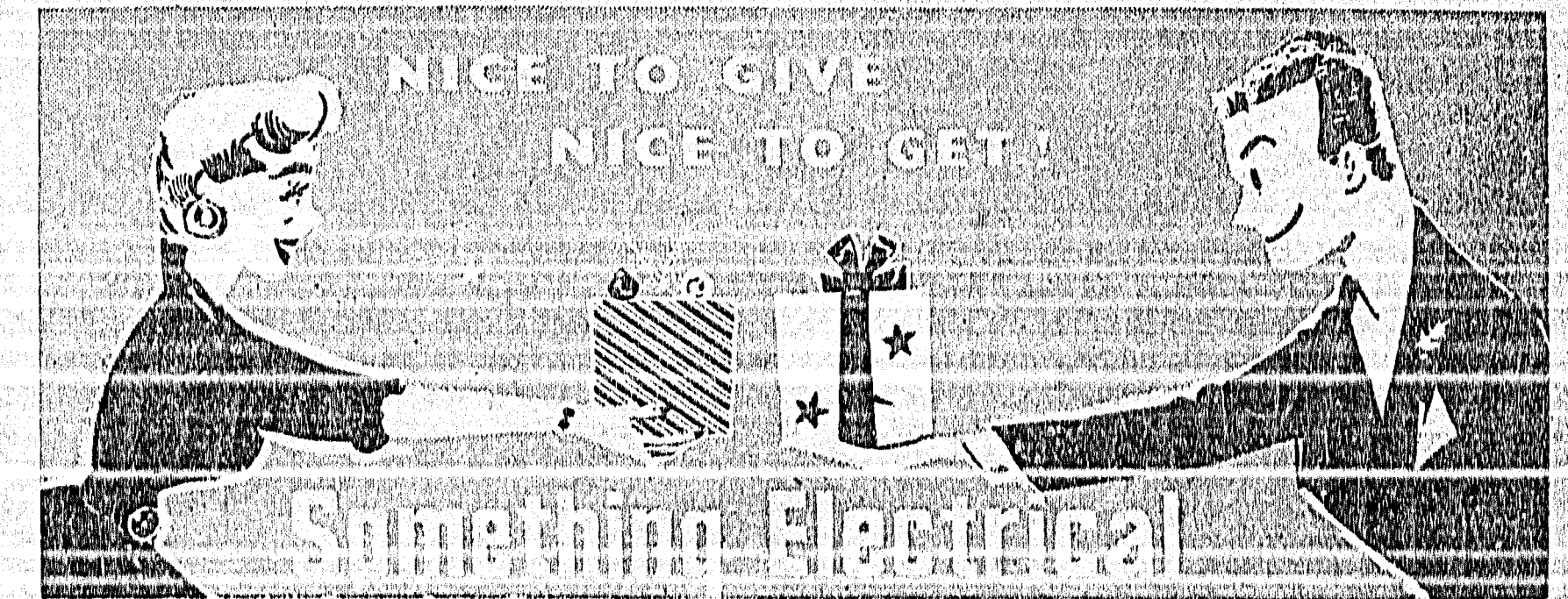
## SEASON'S GREETINGS

to

## All Our Friends



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## Construction Of Aluminum Plant Soon

Construction will start in two or three weeks on an aluminum products manufacturing plant on Keating Cross Road. Rezoning

from agriculture to special commercial was approved last Wednesday by Central Saanich council after a public hearing.

Wescraft Manufacturing Ltd., of Victoria, will produce fabricated aluminum window and door components at the plant, which will be constructed on approximately seven acres of property opposite Saanich Fruit Growers' buildings.

## Peace on Earth, Goodwill to All!

At this festive season it is again our pleasure to wish all the residents of Saanich Constituency

A Merry Christmas and Prosperous New Year

M.L.A. JOHN D. and MRS. TISDALE

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## Letters To The Editor

### THANK YOU!

By courtesy of your columns may I express my thanks to all who supported me at the recent election and my hope that I shall justify their confidence in the future.

May I also congratulate Mr. Christian on his success while at the same time regretting the loss of a sincere and hard-working colleague in Col. Larocque.

With my thanks to you, Mr. Editor, for many courtesies, and with seasonal greetings to your reporters and staff who play such a sterling part in the life of this whole district.

J. E. BOSHER,  
Sidney, B.C.  
Dec. 14, 1962.

### COUNTRY AUCTION

Through your paper the Keating Parent Teachers Association would like to express its sincere gratitude to all the parents and friends who helped to make the recent Country Auction such a great success.

Their generous donations and their attendance at the sale were greatly appreciated.  
(Mrs.) Jill S. Wonnacott,  
Secretary, Keating P.T.A.,  
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### CHRISTMAS GIVING

At Christmas, in an excess of giving, we are apt to forget the millions who have little or nothing. The true spirit of giving is well expressed by Rev. Charles Eddis, pastor of Montreal's Lake Shore Unitarian Church. "To see feelingly, to have real concern for others, including those whom we do not see and who may be different from us—these are the spiritual values which we seek to transmit to our children."

B. L. MARTIN.

9916 Third Street  
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Dec. 17, 1962

### THEY ARE GRATEFUL

My husband and I would like to extend to the people of Sidney our belated thanks for their assistance

and kindness. If you remember, my husband was a passenger in the car which went out of control on the Patricia Bay Diversion on November 15. Our special thanks to the volunteer firemen and the RCMP for their efficiency at the scene of the accident; to Drs. Ross and Moffatt for their medical skill and complete co-operation with our Vancouver doctors; to Rest Haven Hospital, which gave such good care as well as extending friendship. My own personal thanks to the Hotel Sidney staff and the Sidney Taxi drivers who never failed to give all possible assistance to me.

I'm sure you'll be happy to know that my husband, though still in hospital, is progressing well and the doctors are hoping for a good recovery.

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### NO LEADERSHIP

The past performance of Mr. Davie Fulton as a cabinet minister of the crown has been a long series of fumbling mistakes. He has yet to make any particular contribution to the stability of our national government. He has mostly been a thorn in the side of the prime minister. He has shown absolutely no leadership in the areas of his responsibility as a minister to the crown, and a glaring example was the fiasco during the Newfoundland strike of the I.W.A. when he failed to carry out promises made to the Premier of Newfoundland in supplying adequate R.C.M.P. When the decision was made by the federal government to renege on the agreement with Newfoundland regarding police action, the Hon. Davie Fulton running true to form as a wishy washy cabinet minister, shuffled off the responsibility to the senior officer of the R.C.M.P. instead of resigning at once.

As minister of justice, Mr. Fulton continued his irresponsible and negative manner in placing the Doukhobors in a prison in the general area of the Doukhobor settlement when the provincial government authorities were pleading

## ROYAL OAK STUDENT WINS ESSAY CONTEST

First prize in an essay contest sponsored by the Canadian Cancer Society has been won by a student at Royal Oak junior secondary school.

Rhys Phillips, aged 15, received a \$25 cheque for his entry in the contest, the subject of which was "The Hazards of Smoking."

A Grade 10 student at Royal Oak, Rhys is the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Phillips, 988 Claremont Ave., Cordova Bay. He is a former student of Mount Newton junior secondary school.

The essay contest was open to students of both junior and senior secondary schools in the south Vancouver Island area. Second prize was won by a Grade 12 Oak Bay student.

## YOUNG PIANISTS ENTERTAIN AT PARTY HERE

The following students gave pianoforte solos at a Christmas party held at the home of Mrs. Madeleine Till of Birch Road: Anna Stricker, John Russell, Darlene Jack, Jane Buckle, Robin Bourne, Charlotte Erickson, Martha Tye, Jill Trelawny, Daphne Trelawny, Greg Russell, Connie Mathews, Don Russell, Corinne Jack, Susan Toye, Carole Clayton and Jean Ross.

Guest artist Mrs. R. H. Chappell, played three delightful pianoforte

with him to disperse them in prisons throughout Canada so that such a trek as we have experienced in this province would not take place.

On his power policies and action, his irrational statements have been proved entirely wrong and have caused embarrassment to his prime minister and to his cabinet colleagues to such an extent that he was called on the mat, particularly when he left the Canadian parliament and attacked a cabinet minister of our good

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Christmas trees are shipped in carload lots, running between 4,000 and 5,000 per car.

solos by Walter Niemann. Carole Trelawny took first prize in a Clayton and Greg Russell won musical competition, with Corinne prizes in a musical word game, Jill Jack second.

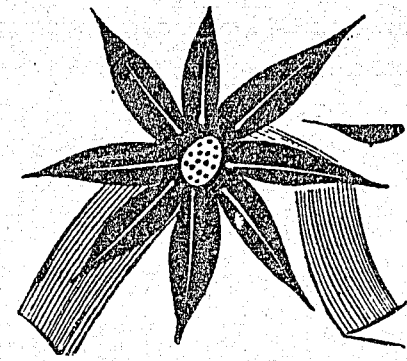
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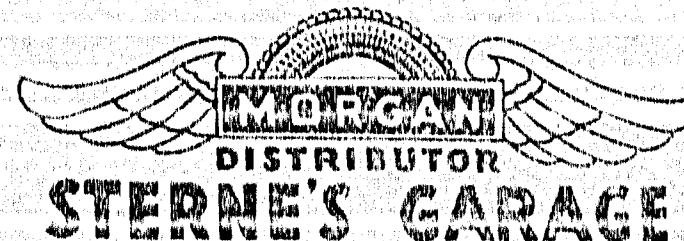
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### Services for Mrs. M. M. Hunter

A native of Scotland and resident of Sidney for the past 14 years, Mrs. Marion Mitchell Hunter, passed away at Rest Haven Hospital on December 15. Aged 83 years, Mrs. Hunter's late residence was 2395 Lovell Ave.

She is survived by her husband, James, at home; two nieces and two nephews.

Rev. Canon F. C. Vaughan-Birch will officiate at services in Sands

### EARLY TREATMENT

Tuberculosis is most successfully treated when found early. Early diagnosis also means early and quick cure—before you have a chance to transmit the disease to others. Christmas Seals provide free mobile chest clinics, and other services, to find those suffering from tuberculosis and other chest diseases—early.

Funeral Chapel of Roses, Sidney, on Thursday, Dec. 20 at 11 a.m. Interment in Holy Trinity Cemetery will follow the services.

### Greetings From Premier

With the approach of another holiday season, our thoughts turn once more to warm associations



HON. W. A. C. BENNETT

with friends and families, and to a renewal of the faith which makes Christmas surely the most beautiful observance of the year.

The life of each of us is enriched at Christmas time by a priceless gift—the love of our fellow man who joins us in a timeless prayer for peace and goodwill to the earth over.

The prayer uplifts and strengthens us, and gives us hope that with God's help we who are his children may know true happiness all of our lives.

To all of you, my best wishes for a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

### Mrs. Copeland Dies After 20 Years On Johnson Island

Resident of Johnson Island for the past 20 years, Mrs. Rose May Copeland, passed away at Rest Haven Hospital on December 15. Mrs. Copeland, aged 68, was born in New Westminster, B.C.

She is survived by her husband, W. Newall Copeland, at home; her mother, Mrs. M. Reid, Johnson Island; her two brothers, Gordon John, also of Johnson Island, and Charles, Sea Island, B.C.; two sisters, Mrs. R. E. Readings, Brentwood Bay, and Mrs. Lena Tisdall, Victoria; and several nieces and nephews.

Mass was celebrated in St. Elizabeth's Catholic Church, Third St., Sidney, on Wednesday, Dec. 19 at 10 a.m. Father William Mudge was the Celebrant, and interment was in Brentwood Catholic Cemetery.

There are two men for every woman admitted to B.C.'s Tuberculosis Hospitals. There are four men who die from tuberculosis for every woman who dies in this province. Which is the stronger sex?

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### Tutte Heads Pensioners In New Year

Ed Tutte was re-elected president of Sidney branch, Old Age Pensioners' Organization at the annual meeting on Thursday, Dec. 6 in the K. of P. Hall. There was a large attendance and several new members were welcomed.

Other officers elected include: S. Voas, 1st vice-president; Henry Taylor, 2nd vice-president; R. Thompson, secretary - treasurer; Daisy R. Cole, Cora Powell, Chas. Adsett and Chas. Stone, executive committee. Catering convener will be Mrs. Sylvia Dear.

Report of the secretary-treasurer showed that the branch was in a very healthy condition. Present membership is 235 and it is increasing every month.

During the year the branch has made an agreement with a firm to supply dentures and make repairs for members at a reasonable cost. Other firms are now supplying glasses and prescriptions at considerable reductions.

Visiting committee under the convener'ship of Mrs. Guy Powell has visited sick members in hospitals. Thanks were expressed to Mr. and Mrs. A. Deveson for providing flowers.

### KINSMEN TO PRESENT SHOW ON SATURDAY

For second year running, Kinsmen Club of Sidney will present an afternoon of entertainment for the youngsters in the Gem Theatre on Saturday, Dec. 22. According to Kinsmen President Gerry Flint last year's show was very well received. "Not only does it give the youngsters an enjoyable afternoon but it gives parents a chance to complete last minute Christmas shopping in Sidney," he said.

The show will start at 2 p.m. and run for three hours. The program will feature: "Red Skies of Montana," plus a Three Stooges comedy, three cartoons and another short feature.

### OFFICES OPEN ON SATURDAY

B.C. Hydro's general offices will be open Saturday instead of Monday immediately before Christmas and New Year's Day.

M. C. Trueman, manager, Victoria power district, said the changes were planned to permit office personnel to enjoy four consecutive days off at Christmas (including Sunday and Boxing Day) and three at New Year's.

In some areas, some office personnel and adequate field crews will be on duty on the two Mondays to carry out essential duties.

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## CONVERSATION PIECE

## They Fill A Need In Every Community As Time Passes

By DORIS LEEDHAM HOBBS

Practically all my life I have belonged to Natural Historic Societies.

In the old country, children of my generation grew up with a personal knowledge of the plants and animals around them because

there were such things as country walks! Now, in Victoria, I have the pleasure of attending the Audubon lectures. At each of these the lecturer stresses the urgent and paramount need for the conservation of animal life, plant life, and the preservation of soil condi-

tions suitable for their continuance.

Now, in my mail box, comes a most poignant brochure, with more attention-grabbing facts. The 58 million square miles of land surface in the world is supporting or trying to support an increasing number of people.

World population since the time of the American Revolution has increased from 900 million to 10,000 millions in 1960.

## DOUBLE OR TREBLE

The population will double or treble in the next 40 years.

Man has been so prodigal of his resources in the past, and tho' life has been evolving for perhaps 500 million years, this awareness for the need of conservation of the soil and the active effort to stem the washing away of the chemical elements in it, is only about 50 years old!

We all want health, but if we make the earth sick by wasting the water supply, by pollution and by exhaustion of soil, we reap the diseases arising therefrom.

Man cannot upset the balance of nature which is caused by a subtle interplay of living things except at his own peril.

## NATURE'S GIFT

"Life," says a Greek philosopher, is the gift of nature; but beautiful living is the gift of wisdom.

Fortunately for us though, the 19th century thought of the forests and the prairies as obstacles to be overcome as impediments to progress; the 20th is realizing the growing need to restore, to replace the trees cut down in their million.

Now, with killing diseases of the past being overcome, the expectation of life being increased, we find that more and more human beings are born to a life of hunger!

A scientific journalist, Richard Calder in "The Inheritors," says of food production, "Vast areas of desert have great rivers and lakes under them. Under the area between the delta of the Nile and Luxor flows a river larger than the Nile. We read of the huge dams on the Nile but what is being

## St. Augustine's W.A. In Operation Now For 10 Years

St. Augustine's Anglican W.A. to Missions has completed 10 years of operation. Formed in 1952 with 11 members, the group has now increased to 20 members. Six of the original members are still with the group.

Following summary of the last year's activities shows the highlights of each meeting. In January, Mrs. F. C. Vaughan-Birch, an honorary president, served as Prayer Partner secretary at the Diocesan Board meetings, and a desk lamp was given by the branch to the Rev. and Mrs. Sibley, February — Three new prayer books were given to Holy Trinity Church, Patricia Bay, in memory of the late husband of Mrs. Harrison, one of the original members.

In March, the branch suffered a great loss with the death of Mrs. Hazlehurst. Members participated in World Day of Prayer. April — Mrs. Richardson offered to carry on the E.C.D. work left vacant by Mrs. Hazlehurst. May — Mrs. Herbert Smith, a former president, was named honorary president.

Name of Mrs. Hazlehurst to be inscribed in the Book of Memory in Christ Church Cathedral, Victoria, and in the Book of Memory at Ottawa, June — With assistance from St. Andrew's branch, members served as hostesses to summer meetings of Diocesan Board, held in Legion Hall on Mills Cross Road, September — It was decided to discontinue raising money by means of teas, coffee parties and bazaars. October — Suggested slogan for branch in 1963 was "Each One Brings One." December — Officers for coming year elected with Mrs. A. F. C. Watts as president.

## NEW PASTOR



REV. W. W. ROGERS

Minister at Rest Haven Seventh-day Adventist Church has steadily moved westwards. Pastor W. W. Rogers assumed his duties here in September, taking over the local ministry from Pastor G. Hochstetter. Mr. Rogers came to Sidney from Penticton and Oliver, where he has been preaching for five years. A Saskatchewanian, he commenced his ministry in his home province, preaching at Regina, Prince Albert and Moose Jaw. For a short period he was in southern Manitoba before coming to British Columbia. Graduate of Canadian Union College, Mr. Rogers also studied in Michigan.

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marvels could not be more profitably used to make a more or less stationary population strong and happy instead of trying in vain to fill the mouths of countless and increasing millions. It is a question which must be solved.

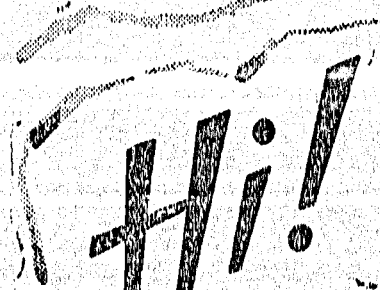


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Victoria Flying Club

## Inter-Municipal Subdivision

(Continued from Page One)

Reeve Murphy said that reports of the engineer, controller and solicitor would be obtained to cover every conceivable facet, and also the views of the Capital Region Planning Board.

The committee formally approved a resolution to that effect.

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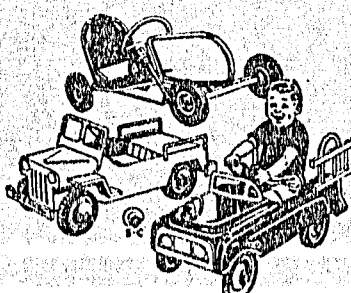
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# ICH JAGTE EICHMANN

## Stamp Collector Identified Eichmann When Secret Service Was Searching For Murderer

Stamp collectors rarely associate their hobby with police or secret service activities, yet it was through stamp collecting that Adolf Eichmann was recognized in South America. This recognition led to his capture by Israeli forces and his ultimate execution.

Simon Wiesenthal has published his book, "Ich Jagte Eichmann", in which he describes his work as a secret agent of the Israeli government searching for Eichmann.

Wiesenthal was approaching a nervous breakdown following a long and unsuccessful attempt to locate the former Nazi war criminal. He adopted philately as a means of combatting the nervous condition.

In 1953, having become a fervent collector, Wiesenthal called on an Austrian nobleman who was also a collector. During the course of a conversation, the baron remarked that he had suffered at the hands of the Nazis on the grounds of his religion and his association with the Hapsburgs.

Wiesenthal explained that he had been incarcerated in a concentration camp during that period. In the same conversation the baron remarked on the whereabouts of different friends who had left for the New World to make a new life.

He observed that he had received a strange comment from a former fellow officer in Buenos Aires and brought out the letter.

It was largely concerned with stamps, for the writer was also a keen collector. The South American resident referred to various mutual friends who were now in Argentina and then a line stood out for Wiesenthal beyond any other reference.

"Fancy whom I saw here twice already... it is this miserable swine Eichmann who commanded the operations against the Jews. He lives near Buenos Aires and works for a water company."

In his book Wiesenthal recalls that he maintained a serene countenance while his brain raced far beyond the confines of the room in which he sat. Shortly afterwards he excused himself and made his adieu.

Wiesenthal needed no written copy of the letter. It was already burned into his brain. After years of searching, the Israeli secret service had been unable to track down Eichmann and here, in the midst of his stamp collecting, he had learned what had eluded him for years.

The rest of the story is public knowledge. Wiesenthal and his associates identified their man and smuggled him out of Argentina to Israel, where he was sentenced to hang for his complicity in the murder of five million Jews.

The story and its close connection with stamp collecting was published in Stamp News, a philatelic newspaper published in Sydney, Australia. H. O. Munger, Sidney stamp dealer, who is a subscriber to Stamp News, brought the copy to The Review to cite an instance where philately has contributed to one of the greatest secret service dramas to hit the world.

## AGENT WRITES STORY

## Favor Broadcast Proposal

Central Saanich Council has sent a favourable reply to a letter from William Guild, president of radio station CJVI, asking them if they would be willing to participate in a weekly half-hour program.

Time between 6:30 and 7 p.m. each Tuesday is offered free by CJVI for representatives of the council to discuss what is taking place in their municipality. Other municipal councils in the Greater Victoria area are also being invited to participate in the program.

Each week, a different member of the council would take part in the broadcast. Time allotted for each speaker would probably be about five minutes, but this would vary as it would not be necessary for each municipality to send a speaker every week.

Council was unanimous in its decision and viewed the proposal as a significant step in keeping residents informed of their elected representatives' progress.

## Ontario Is First On Their List

A new booklet is on its way to 15,000 university students. Barker Publishing Co. of Toronto have announced that the booklet is intended as a career guide and will include "trenchant essays on career choices, written by leading Canadian executives, intellectuals and professional men."

Along with the essays are articles sponsored by business and professional firms, trade associations and governments, who want to attract tomorrow's leadership elite into their ranks.

Tomorrow's leadership is to be culled from eastern universities for the time being. Neither the Maritimes nor the west is to be invited to lead the nation this year.

The announcement of the publication of this attractively bound and printed volume states that it will be circulated to first and second-year students at the University of Toronto, McGill, Carleton, McMaster and the University of Western Ontario.

Not until next year, when the second edition is prepared, will it be circulated through universities on the Pacific or Atlantic coasts or anywhere outside Ontario.

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North Saanich High School band, \$50.

Local Basketball Association, \$200.

Girl Guide camp for initial development of a swimming pool, \$250.

Members of the Rotary Club are grateful for the public support of their various projects which made possible these donations to different organizations.

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## Classic Editorial Reply

### Yes, Virginia, There Is A Santa Claus



Classic explanation of Santa Claus was offered by the editorial staff of the New York Sun in December, 1900. A puzzled young reader, no longer certain of his existence, appealed to The Sun to settle for once and for all whether or not

Santa really existed. No other newspaper story has lived longer than the reply published in that newspaper. It has been reprinted all over the world and it still carries the same appeal today that it had when little Virginia wanted to know the truth.

Virginia, your little friends are wrong. They have been affected by the skepticism of a skeptical age. They do not believe except they see. They think that nothing can be which is not comprehensible by their little minds. All minds, Virginia, whether they be men's or children's are little. In this great universe of ours man is a mere insect, an ant, in his intellect, as compared with the boundless world about him, as measured by the intelligence capable of grasping the whole truth and knowledge.

Yes, Virginia, there is a Santa Claus. He exists as certainly as love and generosity and devotion exist, and you know that they abound and give to your life its highest beauty and joy. Alas! How dreary would be the world if there were no Santa Claus! It would be as dreary as if there were no Virginias. There would be no child-like faith then, no poetry, no romance to make tolerable this

existence. We should have no enjoyment, except in sense and sight. The eternal light with which childhood fills the world would be extinguished.

Not believe in Santa Claus! You might as well not believe in fairies! You might get your papa

Dear Editor,  
Some of my little friends say there is no Santa Claus. Papa says if you see it in The Sun, it's so.  
Please tell me the truth—is there a Santa Claus?  
Virginia O'Hanlon.

to hire men to watch in all the chimneys on Christmas Eve to catch Santa Claus, but even if they did not see Santa Claus coming down what would that prove? Nobody sees Santa Claus, but that is no sign there is no Santa Claus. The most real things in the world are those that neither chil-

## No Parade At Brentwood As Community Club Plans Show

Brentwood Christmas Parade will not be featured this year.

In lieu of a parade this year the Brentwood Community Club is presenting a variety concert, with favors for children and adults, to help induce the Christmas spirit.

Bram Vanderkracht has agreed to act as the M.C., appropriately dressed to amuse the children.

On Saturday, Dec. 22, at 2 o'clock, the curtain will rise to the accompaniment of the 30-piece South Saanich School Band under the direction of Roger Montague. A selection of numbers appropriate to the season will be given by the band.

Following this will be various

offerings including the inimitable Ron Chisholm and his accordion. Mrs. Elsie Bullough will lead the audience in community singing of Christmas songs and carols. Ernie Eckdahl will give a display of magic, mystery and the occult.

Santa Claus will personally present all children under ten with a Christmas favor, and the Community Club will serve lunch to the adults, to the accompaniment of a softly rendered encore from the band.

The executive of the club will be on hand to wish everyone a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.



## GREETINGS

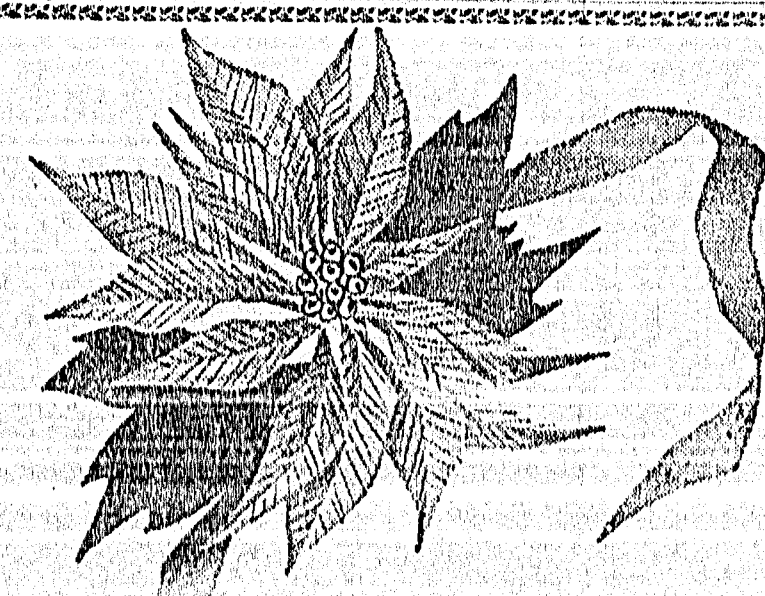
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## Salt Spring Institute Fund For Children Nearing \$50

The monthly meeting of the South Salt Spring Island W.I. was held at the home of Mrs. R. Lee last week.

Miss V. Salliss reported that money was still coming in for the "Save the Children Fund", which had been started by the recent showing of the very excellent paintings by H. B. Dickens. The sum has now reached \$40 and it is hoped to raise it to \$50. A vote of thanks was expressed to Mr. Dickens, and to Miss Salliss, who convened the exhibition of paintings.

Several garments were brought Christmas trees from British Columbia help brighten the Yuletide in homes as far away as Hawaii and Mexico City.

Domestic shipments of Christmas trees from B.C. go mainly to prairie centres. In the U.S.A., Gulf Coast cities, and centres in California, Georgia, Alabama, Kansas, Nebraska and Iowa are major markets.

in for the Unitarian Service Committee.

Gifts of the "Salt Spring Saga" and the W.I. Newsletter were sent to the W.I. in England, as a Christmas offering. Books and papers have been sent to the convener handling the distribution to the West Indies.

Fifteen personal gifts were donated by members to be sent to the Mental Health Hospital.

Mrs. W. T. Jones of the Gulf Islands Florists was the guest speaker. Mrs. Jones brought a display of Christmas decorations for tables and what-nots, and doors. She gave a number of hints and answered questions on how to make twigs and branches stand up and behave in arrangements. A hearty vote of thanks was extended to Mrs. Jones for her willingness to come down during a busy time. Tea was served after the meeting.

It was decided to hold the next meeting at Dromore, the home of Miss Bea Hamilton and Mrs. A. Davis, Thursday, Jan. 10.

## A Joyous Christmas

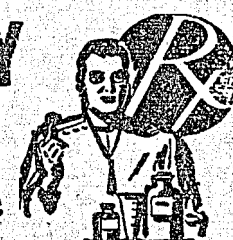
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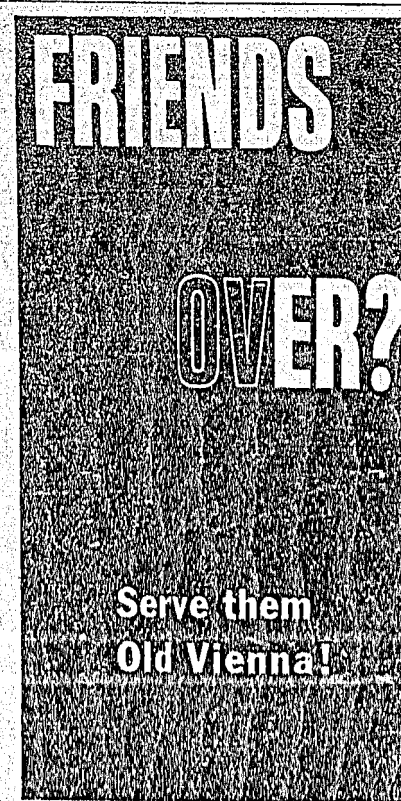
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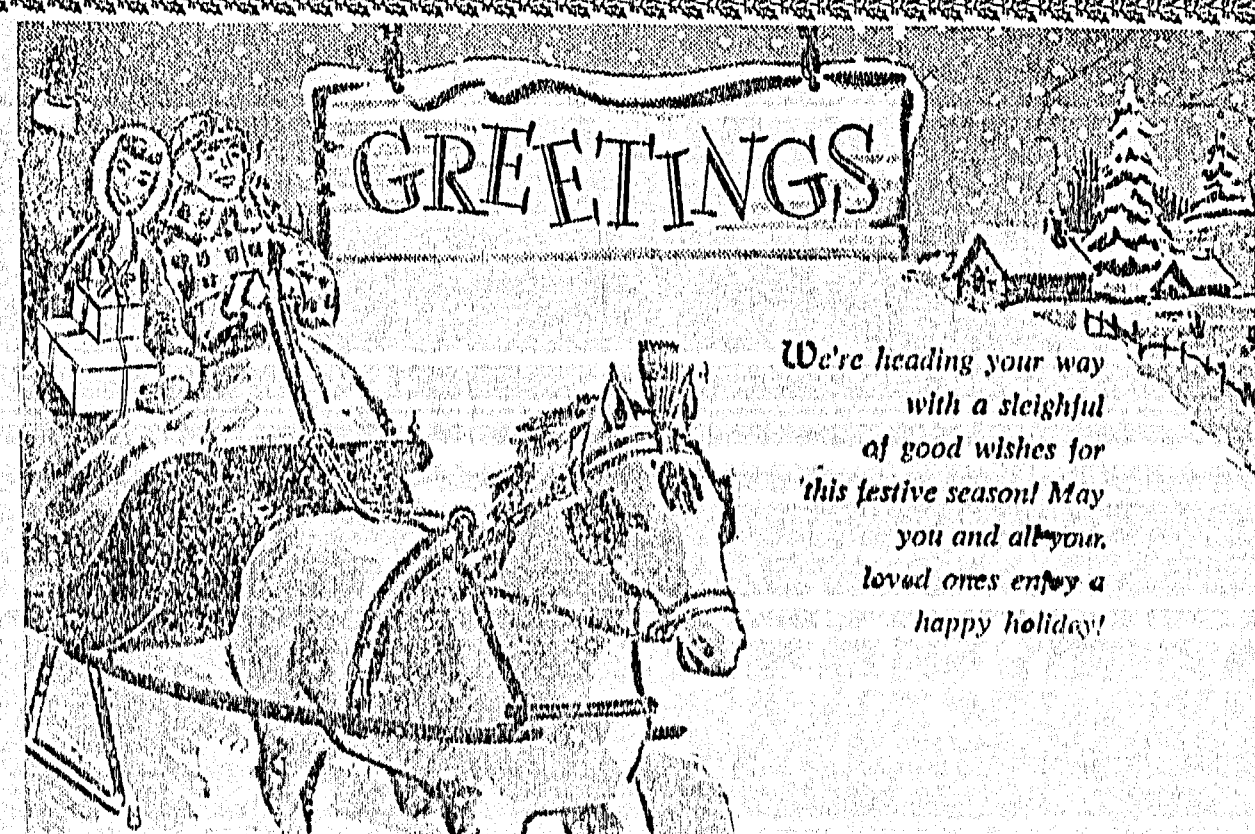
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